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FOREST FIRES SWEEP LARGE AREAS IN ALBERTA

New Head of Conference Elected To-day

Rev. A. E. Mitchell Of Vancouver Given Church Presidency

Pastor of Shaughnessy Heights United Church Gains High Honor in British Columbia Conference; New President Has Reputation as Preacher and Administrator; Was Leader of Presbyterian Church Before Union; Delegates Discuss Replacement of Lay Workers by Ordained Ministers

Rev. Albert E. Mitchell, B.A., D.D., pastor of Shaughnessy Heights United Church, Vancouver, was this morning elected president of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada at the sessions in progress in First United Church. Two ballots were required, there being five nominations on the first ballot and three on the second. The election was made unanimous on motion of Rev. A. E. Archibald and Rev. A. W. McIntosh, the two candidates defeated on the second count. Others placed in nomination were Rev. C. W. Daly, Rev. R. C. Scott and Rev. P. Henderson, the last named being permitted to withdraw before the balloting commenced.

The new president was immediately installed in office and congratulated by the retiring president, Rev. O. M. Sanford of Victoria, who remarked that the conference had chosen an administrator of the first rank to carry the United Church through the problems of the coming year.

Dr. Mitchell is a strong preacher and will address the Sunday morning congregation at First United Church. He was born and raised in Ontario, and was an honor graduate of Toronto University and of Knox Theological College, then principal training college of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Mitchell has held pastorates at Ottawa, Hamilton and Prince Albert prior to being called to the coast sixteen years ago by Mount Pleasant United Church, Vancouver, now St. Giles' Church. He has been pastor of Shaughnessy Heights United Church for three years, and has attained notable success in strengthening that congregation.

Prior to union he held many offices under the Presbyterian Church and was a strong proponent of unity when a member of the General Board. For several years he was the chief finance expert of the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia, and was the convener of the finance committee in charge of provincial revenues for missions and benevolent purposes.

The conference unanimously re-elected Rev. A. D. Archibald, B.A., as (Concluded on page 2)

ED. HEUSTIS PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Inspector-in-charge of U.S. Immigration Here Died in Olympia This Morning Had Resided in Victoria Since 1903; Was Born in Illinois Seventy Years Ago

Edmund Heustis, one of the best-known residents of Victoria, where for twenty-seven years he was connected with the United States Immigration Department, passed away at 5 o'clock this morning in Olympia, Wash., where he went from this city last Friday. Although Mr. Heustis had been in failing health for the last year, the news of his death was received with considerable surprise by a wide circle of friends here.

In recent years Mr. Heustis had been inspector-in-charge of the U.S. Immigration Department here and, as such, met thousands of visitors from all parts of the world and just about every adult in Victoria. During the last twelve months, although not actually retired from the service, Mr. Heustis was frequently absent from his duties owing to poor health. He retained his cheerful disposition and ready smile, however.

The late Mr. Heustis was born in Galesburg, Illinois, about seventy years ago. He came to the west when still a young man and after a number of years in Olympia and Seattle went to Port Townsend, where he was collector of U.S. customs for a number of years. He first came to Victoria in the service of the U.S. Immigration Department in 1903 and rose with the service until he reached the top here. He resided at "Cherrybank" on Quadra Street for many years. As far as is known he leaves no immediate relatives.

Announcements regarding the funeral have not yet reached Victoria, but it is expected burial will take place in Olympia, where Mr. Heustis (Concluded on page 2)

FORCES FIGHT AT CANTON

Hongkong, May 14.—Gunboats loyal to the Canton government to-day engaged in an artillery duel with rebel forces attempting to take the southern capital's forts. British river and coastal steamers were advised to halt all sailings between Canton and Hongkong for the time being. Only scanty particulars were available from Canton.

FAMOUS THEATRE CAREER IS ENDED



LATE DAVID BELASCO

DAVID BELASCO DIED TO-DAY IN NEW YORK

Passing of World Famous Figure Leaves Great Gap in Theatre Circles

While Parents Lived in Victoria He Attended School Here 65 Years Ago

Canadian Press
New York, May 14.—David Belasco, dean of North American theatrical producers, died at 4.15 p.m. to-day, at the Hotel Gladstone here, where he had been ill many months. He was in his seventy-seventh year.

DAUGHTER AT BEDSIDE
Mr. Belasco's physician, Dr. Jerome B. Wagner, and his daughter, the wife of Morris Gasty, theatrical producer, were in his apartment at the time of his death. The death was attributed to a heart attack with which Mr. Belasco was stricken this afternoon.

The Belasco name has old links with Victoria. David Belasco lived in this British Columbia capital for a few years, about 1865-1867, with his parents, and attended the present St. Louis College on Pandora Avenue for the first few years of his education. His parents were well known in that day as clever theatrical people, and often gave performances in small theatres of the town to the early residents.

There are few people alive in Victoria to-day who actually remember David Belasco and his parents, except for his early associations with the old college, which is now being torn down to make way for a new building. After leaving Victoria the Belasco family went to California and David attended school at Lincoln College. Shortly after he had graduated he married Cecelia Lovelish, who died years ago.

No life was more truly devoted to the advancement of the theatre on this continent than that of David Belasco. His inherent love for his work and his infinite capacity for painstaking in every detail made him one of the most successful men in the theatrical world.

To achieve that distinction, however, was not an easy task and involved on the part of Mr. Belasco active participation in every phase of work connected with the stage. So devoted was he to the theatre that not once during his long career did he ever consider retiring.

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Dr. Wilfrid Derome to Give Evidence in Peace River Double Murder Case

Montreal, May 14.—Called to the west coast by Hon. R. H. Peck, K.C., Attorney-General of British Columbia, to help in solving a double murder at Prince George, B.C., Dr. Wilfrid Derome, Montreal medical expert and one of the best-known criminologists of the continent, left here to-day for Vancouver, taking with him detailed notes of his experiments and research work already done in connection with the British Columbian case.

Dr. Derome, who is an expert on ballistics, will give evidence at the trial at the Prince George assizes of Michael Sowsky, who is charged with the murder near Fort St. George in the Peace River country last summer of Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, who were found dead in bed, killed by rifle bullets. The Babcocks were settlers in the district and Sowsky was reported to be looking for work. Dr. Derome will give evidence regarding the rifle bullets used and the nature of the injuries such bullets would inflict.

Big Liberal Gathering On Friday Night
An important meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held on Friday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock at Liberal Headquarters, corner of Broughton and Government Streets. T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, will be the speaker. Several important matters will be discussed and a large attendance is expected.

Crews Fail To Halt Bush Fire Outbreaks East of Rockies and Hope For Rain

ADVERTISING MANAGERS TO MEET HERE

Pacific Northwest Newspaper Advertising Executives Association Meets To-morrow Delegates Coming From All Over Northwest Territory; Tentative Programme Made

Advertising men drawn from the northwest and representatives of the Pacific Northwest Newspaper Advertising Executives Association will meet here to-morrow for the eleventh semi-annual conference. The meeting will be under the direction of W. C. Russell, advertising manager for The Vancouver Province, president of the association, and T. J. Turner, manager of general advertising for The Spokesman Review and Spokane Daily Chronicle, secretary-treasurer.

It is anticipated that forty members will attend the conference here and they will be entertained by Alex. T. Stewart of The Colonist, and W. A. Patterson of The Times. The following is the tentative programme opening at the Empress Hotel at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, with speakers and subjects for discussion: "The Newspaper of To-morrow," W. A. Patterson, Victoria Times; "Review of High Lights of Recent Meetings of the National Newspaper Advertising Executives Association and Bureau of Advertising of the N.P.A.A. Activities," St. Griffin, Vancouver Sun; "Advertising" (Concluded on page 2)

YEAR IN JAIL FOR SPOSITO

Magistrate Holds Case of Keeping Beer For Sale Aggravated Offence

Accused Tried to Put Up "Dummy" in Court, Officers Testify

Declaring the case to be an aggravated one, Magistrate George Jay this morning in City Police Court imposed sentence of one year with hard labor on Angelo Sposito, who was convicted of keeping beer for sale at the Northern Hotel on Yates Street. It was a second offence.

W. A. Brethour, defence counsel, said an appeal would be taken from the conviction.

Evidence that Sposito attempted to have a "dummy" appear for him in police court, plead guilty and take a fine as a first offence, was given by four of the officers. On one side of the courtroom was a stock of liquor which police testified they seized in a hidden room at the accused's premises. The stock included forty-one dozen pints of beer, eight quarts of whisky, fifteen pints of rum and two quarts of gin, three quarts of rum and one quart of brandy, valued between \$150 and \$200, all reported to be one of the largest single liquor seizures made by police in recent years. It was ordered confiscated.

NO SENTENCE
After consideration was passed, Mr. Brethour asked the court to leave to have the accused held at the city jail until fresh bail bonds could be made out pending appeal, but the magistrate said the accused "was not entitled to any consideration." Eight Inspector John Boulton was the main prosecution witness, testifying how he led a raiding squad to the premises on the afternoon of May 2. After seizing a small quantity of liquor, he discovered a sliding panel in a partition of a clothes closet which revealed a room stocked with the other liquor, he said. (Concluded on page 2)

COMMONS BANK COMMITTEE IS TO HEAR DARLING

Ottawa, May 14.—Owing to the indisposition of J. P. Darling, director of the Midland Bank of England, who was to have addressed the banking and commerce committee of the Commons this forenoon, the meeting was postponed until to-morrow. A large number of members and officials assembled in the railway committee room of the Parliament Buildings to listen to Mr. Darling's address. While the subject had not been announced, it was generally understood the British authority would deal with the silver situation in respect to which he has been in conference with Premier R. B. Bennett.

Homesteaders' Buildings, 100 Miles Northwest of Edmonton, Are Destroyed; Three Big Fires in Spirit River District; Outbreaks Gain Great Headway in Grand Prairie Region

BRITISH SHIPS NAMED TO LOAD VICTORIA GRAIN

Freighters Rudy and Yearby Will Be Here Next Week For Full Cargoes

Most of Million Bushels Will Be Taken By British Boats

Victoria's long expected ships to load grain from the big elevator at the Ogden Point pier will be the Rudy and the Yearby, British freighters, which are due here next Tuesday and Thursday, respectively. James Burden, superintendent here of the Alberta Wheat Pool, was advised this morning. It is not yet known where the ships are routed, but probably they will go to the British Isles.

TO BE LINED HERE
Each ship will load full with grain which has been in the elevator all winter, having arrived after last fall's harvest from the prairie provinces. They will each carry between 7,500 and 8,000 tons and will be loading here about two days each. This large shipment will completely fill each vessel's accommodation. After they arrive here they will be surveyed and lined before commencing to load. These operations will take the greater part of a day and then the huge spouts from the bins will be placed aboard the ship and the grain poured into the holds.

The grain elevator is now full to capacity, there being 1,000,000 bushels of high-class grain in the bins. When the Rudy and Yearby have finished their work there will be about 40,000 bushels left for future shipment and although no ship has yet been listed to remove this it is confidently expected another couple will be along to empty the elevator in preparation for another prairie consignment following this season's harvest.

FREQUENT LOADINGS
The elevator was built in 1926 and was operated for two years by the Panama-Pacific Company. Last year it was taken over by the Alberta Wheat Pool and filled to the brim of the bins with grain. Now that business is flourishing it is hoped to keep the elevator well filled and to make frequent loadings on to freighters bound for world ports.

The Rudy and the Yearby are units of the Roper Shipping Company of West Hartlepool, England. The Yearby is the newer of the two and was built at the W. Gray and Company ship building plant in West Hartlepool in 1929. Since then she has been in tramp service to all parts of the world from England. She has a length of 435 feet, a breadth of fifty-five feet and a depth of twenty-eight feet. She is registered at 4,846 tons in Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

BIG FIRE IN JAPAN CAUSE OF ONE DEATH

Tokio, May 14.—One person was burned to death, twenty were seriously injured and thirty slightly injured in a vast fire at Shirane, Machi, 150 miles north of Tokio, yesterday evening. The fire, which did damage estimated at 1,500,000 yen (\$700,000), was believed due to incendiaries. It destroyed more than 500 buildings, including the town bank, the town hall, post office, theatre and temple, before it was brought under control.

NEW WESTMINSTER MAY DAY FESTIVAL EVENTS TO-MORROW

Canadian Press
New Westminster, May 14.—Climate weeks of preparation, the Diamond Jubilee celebration of New Westminster's annual May Day festival will be observed to-morrow. From early morning until the crown-queen's arrival at 10 a.m., the streets and grounds are expected to gather for the event, the outstanding celebration in this city for 1931, as it has been for the last sixty years. The actual crowning is expected to take place at 2 o'clock, when Miss Christine Ray, May Queen for 1931, will place the floral emblem on the head of her successor, Miss Frances Miller. Queen Christine will be attended by her maids of honor, Miss Mary Boush and Miss Jean Gifford. Queen-elect Frances will be attended by Miss Phyllis Worthington and Miss Jimena McLean, with Miss Margaret Brown and Miss Mary Gifford as bridesmaids. The crowning ceremonies will be preceded by a street parade, starting at the Hotel Russell at 1 o'clock. Pole dancing and various other games will follow. In the evening an elaborate ball will be held in the new civic centre at Queen's Park.

TO EXPERIMENT WITH THE R-100

Premier Says Britain Will Build No More Dirigibles in Immediate Future

Canadian Press
London, May 14.—Premier MacDonald told the Commons to-day in an announcement of government airship policy that Great Britain would not build new airships for the present, but would retain the R-100 without alterations as an "experimental airship."

The plant at Cardington would be maintained, however, the Premier said, and the mooring masts at Montreal, Karachi and India would be kept in repair, subject to the assent of the Canadian Government, which has not yet replied to communications concerning the proposal, and the co-operation of the Government of India. British airships, the Prime Minister said, had so far neither proved a failure, nor had they achieved assured success.

TWO POSSIBLE COURSES
Possible alternatives to new construction were, first, scrapping of everything, and second, reducing the airship equipment and preparations, organization and activity to the point where they would be more in the nature of a scientific investigation than anything else.

The government believed the second alternative should be adopted, he continued. Thus the R-100 would be retained as an experimental airship. It would not be altered and no new airships would be built, as in the case of the ill-fated R-101. Neither would the R-100 carry out any spectacular flights. The Cardington plant would be maintained and so would the Empire mooring masts.

The maximum annual cost of the maintenance programme would be about \$700,000, the Prime Minister stated. Parliament would settle the scope of the use to which the nucleus of that amount would be put. "It might be," the Prime Minister concluded, "that we should be unable to ignore the evolution of some new type of airship, or something which demonstrated a great future for airships."

CANADA TO REPLY

Ottawa, May 14.—Canada will reply at an early date to the communication from the British Government on the subject of airships. It was stated in official quarters here to-day.

FLIER LOSES LIFE

Nairobi, Kenya, Africa, May 14.—Dennis Finch-Hatton, brother of the Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham, was killed in an airplane accident to-day at Voi while flying from Mombasa to Nairobi.

ALEX ORD, BILLIE INGLIS AND KENNETH CAVE WINNERS

Take First Prizes in Piano Playing and Singing at Vancouver Festival

Nanaimo Choir Second in Contest For Ladies' Small Choirs; Soprano Award

Vancouver, B.C., May 14.—In the competition for piano students, class 68, at the E.C. Musical Festival, yesterday afternoon, Alex Ord, of Esquimalt, B.C., won the L. R. Evans silver medal, taking an aggregate marking of 332 for his brilliant playing. The test pieces used were from "Album for the Young," Op. 68 No. 18, of Schumann's works, and No. 1 of "Two Country Dances," by Beethoven.

Harold Samuel, in making the award, said that the playing of the entire fifty-six students who had entered was of a high order, but in the winner's case he had presented his pieces with the most life, and the best phrasing. Next in order in the same competition came Robert Baker of this city, and Betty Morion, of Geraldine Patterson of Victoria, came next, tying with Harry Smith, of Vancouver, for fourth place. Certificates will be awarded to both, and to those who achieved second and third places.

LOCAL BOYS BEST
The contest for boys' piano playing was won by Kenneth Cave, of Esquimalt, B.C., who won the L. R. Evans silver medal, taking an aggregate marking of 332 for his brilliant playing. The test pieces used were from "Album for the Young," Op. 68 No. 18, of Schumann's works, and No. 1 of "Two Country Dances," by Beethoven. Next in order in the same competition came Robert Baker of this city, and Betty Morion, of Geraldine Patterson of Victoria, came next, tying with Harry Smith, of Vancouver, for fourth place. Certificates will be awarded to both, and to those who achieved second and third places.

CENTRAL BANK IS DISCUSSED

But Commons Takes No Action on Resolution of G. G. Coote, Macleod, Alberta

Ottawa, May 14.—The Commons yesterday reviewed the banking system of Canada, but no action will be taken as a result of the debate, a resolution offered by G. G. Coote, U.F.A., Macleod, asking the House to declare "there should be established in Canada a nationally-owned central bank," being "talked out."

Conflicting views on the efficiency of the Canadian banking system were expressed. No reason existed for a change at the present time as the system was adequate to the needs of the country, Premier Bennett, Minister of Finance, said. This view did not meet the opinions of Mr. Coote, E. J. Garland and H. E. Spencer, two other members of the opposition, who gave their support to his resolution, claiming a central bank would make credits easier and would add general supervision to the banks.

While the resolution, a private member's bill, remains on the order paper, it may not be reached again, this session. (Concluded on page 17)

Yoshihara's Damaged Pacific Airplane Is To Be Repaired

CASUALTIES IN PERSIA IN QUAKE

Tehran, Persia, May 14.—The Tabriz area was shaken to-day by a severe earthquake. There were several casualties and some damage.

To-day's Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Cleveland: R. H. E. Washington 5 9 0 Cleveland 4 8 1 Batteries—Jones and Spencer; Miller, Thomas and Sewell.
At Detroit: R. H. E. Boston 4 13 2 Detroit 3 11 6 Batteries—Lammey, Moore and Gabel Hoyt, Herring, Sullivan and Hayworth.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago at Brooklyn, postponed; could weather.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, could weather, postponed; rain.
Pittsburgh at New York, postponed; rain.

Japanese Pilot to Backtrack Along Kurile Islands Before Hopping For Alaska and B.C. Coast

Canadian Press
Tokio, Japan, May 14.—The projected transpacific flight of Seiji Yoshihara received a setback to-day when his airplane was damaged after drifting four hours off the coast of Shimushu Island, to which he had flown from Shana. Yoshihara, undertaking another leg of this flight from Japan to the United States, by way of the British Columbia coast, left Shana, Iturup Island, in the Kuriles, early to-day for a 280-mile flight to Muroto Bay, Shimushu Island. He ran into a fog bank and landed off the coast.

PICKED UP BY SHIP
After drifting four hours, Yoshihara and his plane were picked up by the steamer Nakatsu Maru. It was discovered then that the airplane had been damaged.

The flier then arranged to return to Nemuro, a matter of backtracking some 400 miles for repairs. It was said that it might not be available at Nemuro, he might find it necessary to come back to Tokio, from which he started May 4.

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COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS IS CRITICIZED

Young, Saskatchewan, Draws Commons' Attention to Statement By Breadner

Ottawa, May 13.—Brief but sharp criticism of R. W. Breadner, Commissioner of Customs, by E. J. Young, Liberal, Weyburn, Sask., featured proceedings in the Commons yesterday afternoon. The point revolved around the question whether information should be discussed by that department respecting the customs transactions of many concerns.

On April 27 the House approved an order for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between any or all of the Canadian oil refining companies and any department of the government since May 1, 1930, in regard to the importation of oil or oil products. On this matter under date of May 1, Mr. Breadner wrote the Under-Secretary of State as follows:

"No period is stated, but in any case it is contrary to the established policy of the Department of National Revenue to give information which would disclose the customs transactions of any concerns."

ORDER DEFIED
Mr. Young was aroused. "Here, Mr. Speaker," he said, "we have an order of this House passed unanimously, instructing officers of the crown to supply us with certain information and we find a civil servant sitting in his carpeted office over in the Customs Building snapping his fingers in the face of this parliament and defying its order."

Premier R. B. Bennett said that under the rules of the House no debate could take place at this time. In reply to this matter, and he assumed Mr. Young knew that and he did not think the member should therefore have brought the matter up.

"There is a time and place for it," Mr. Bennett stated, "and I do not propose to debate it now."

As the leader of the opposition, Mr. King had observed recently, it was important the rules of the House should be observed, he said, and there was this responsibility on the shoulders of whoever was Prime Minister. There was a tendency to depart from the rules, but, for his part, he intended to have the rules observed.

The matter was a serious one "which touches the whole conduct of the public service," and it would be dealt with in a manner in accordance with the rules of parliament.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Los Angeles, May 14.—Mrs. Anna Erickson, forty-two, was acquitted here yesterday of the fatal poisoning of her aged Lomita neighbor, August Lindstrom, retired lumberman. The verdict was reported to a crowded courtroom at 9:30 o'clock by the jury of seven women and five men, after four hours and fifty minutes of deliberation. Mrs. Erickson faintly when she heard the words "Not guilty," and was unconscious five minutes.

Berlin Papers Regret Briand Failed of Election

Berlin, May 14.—The Berliner Tagblatt and The Vossische Zeitung, Berlin's Liberal papers, were pessimistic in their comment on the failure of Aristide Briand to achieve the French presidency.

"May 13 must now be reckoned a black day for French politics," The Tagblatt said. The Vossische Zeitung stated Briand's failure was caused by petty parliamentarians, distrustful of a man of his calibre, rare in post-war Europe. "There is no one in Europe to succeed him," The Zeitung added. "Should he make good his word and resign as Foreign Minister, the loss would be irreparable, and not to France alone."

WHEAT QUOTA PLAN IS TOPIC FOR CONFERENCE

British Government Accepts Principle; Empire Delegates to Debate Scheme at Ottawa

By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Writer

London, May 14.—Free trade newspapers to-day gave a cool reception to the announcement by Lord Parmoor in the House of Lords yesterday evening that the MacDonald Government had accepted the general principle of a quota for empire wheat in the British market, but Lord Parmoor specifically stated the quota did not mean a duty on footpaths. The quota was not a question of prices but of quantities.

The Manchester Guardian said it was clear from Lord Parmoor's statement that the government had not yet ruled out the idea of a quota for home-grown wheat. "It is not improbable they have in mind a quota for British and imperial wheat to be discussed at Ottawa," The Guardian added. "The two proposals are in fact quite different. British farmers want a fairly low quota with a high guaranteed price. Objections to granting this request are obviously familiar. For the dominion wheat, on the other hand, the proposal made at the Imperial Conference was for a much larger quota—55 per cent was the figure suggested—without any guarantee of price above the world level."

PRICES STAY
"But that idea was put forward in the autumn while the conference was sitting. Since then the world price has come down with a run, and it is not likely Canadian and Australian growers would be content with it."

"The quota in one form or another is likely to be revived at the Ottawa Economic Conference, and the free trade elements in the cabinet will have to be vigilant against bargains in which it may figure. One would feel more confident if the spokesmen for the government in the House of Lords had given some indication they appreciated the solid reasons put forward by Lord Arnold against the fiscal advantage."

The Manchester Guardian referred to the slashing attack on the proposal made by Lord Arnold, one of the Labor peers who was in the Labor ministry as Paymaster-General until a few months ago. Lord Arnold called it a "crude, terribly unsound" proposal. It had been obvious that the special committee of the Imperial Conference had grave misgivings as to the effect of a quota on prices, he said. He feared the quota would become a discordant empire factor, as well as provoking retaliation by foreign countries such as Argentina.

Approval of the proposal was given, however, by Rt. Rev. Bertram Pollock, Bishop of Norwich, one of the members of the House of Lords, who said that if any kind of empire preference was found to be good then some further step could be taken, but that Britain was not necessarily committed to a long series of further steps.

NEW BAIL PROPOSAL

Ottawa, May 14.—Convicted persons who are appealing the decisions against them may be granted bail pending appeal by the trial judge himself, if a measure to be introduced in Parliament by F. MacDonald, Conservative, Cape Breton South, becomes law. Cape Breton South, becomes law. Cape Breton South, becomes law.

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At a house party Saturday night, Mrs. L. J. P. touched enthusiastically upon the fine fudge she was making, using Pacific Milk. She took particular pains to repeat twice that no other milk would do. Mrs. P. said she found after trying other milks that Pacific's rich creamy content is the one secret of better fudge. We are indeed glad for having heard of this conversation.

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New York, May 14.—George F. Baker received the bulk of the estate of his father, the late George F. Baker, financier, under the terms of the latter's will, filed yesterday.

Two daughters, Evelyn K. St. George and Florence B. Loew, receive bequests of \$3,000,000 each.

The New York Library, Lenox, Astor and Tilden Foundations receive \$250,000, and a similar amount is left to the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the district of Columbia to build an addition to the Washington cathedral.

Bequests of \$25,000 each go to the New York Exchange for Women's Work and the Tuxedo Memorial Hospital. The New York Times says that with the filing of the will of George F. Baker, leaving the bulk of his estate to his son, it was revealed the banker's estate is valued at between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 as against previous estimates ranging as high as \$500,000,000, before the depression set in.

The will of the chairman of the First National Bank of New York gave no indication of the size of the estate other than the conventional "more than \$20,000." The high estimates were based on Baker's supposed holdings of 50,000 shares of stock of the First National Bank now valued at \$3,500 each and his known large holdings in U.S. Steel and railroad stocks.

The Times says, however, that more than a year ago Baker transferred a substantial portion of his bank stock, said to have been about 10,000 shares, to his son, George F. Baker, Jr., and it is assumed that in a similar manner he had transferred many of his other holdings.

Baker died May 2 of pneumonia at the age of ninety-one.

STUDENTS FORCE HEAD OF COLLEGE TO QUIT POST

Washington, Pa., May 14.—A strike of the student body of Washington and Jefferson College, oldest college in western Pennsylvania, yesterday had its fruition in the resignation of Dr. Simon S. Baker, president.

The students, approximately 450 men, walked out of chapel meeting April 18 as Dr. Baker rose to address them. Classrooms were vacant for two days.

The strikers asserted Dr. Baker was not in sympathy with their activities, academic and athletic. In his letter of resignation, the president said he had tried to win their friendship.

Sweepstake Plan Discussion Next Week in Senate

Ottawa, May 14.—The Senate yesterday set aside next Wednesday for consideration of a bill which would legalize horse-racing sweepstakes in Canada when the profits are divided among hospitals and charitable institutions.

It was introduced some days ago by Senator G. H. Barnard of Victoria, and referred to a special committee for consideration. The report will be received next Wednesday and will precipitate general discussion on the bill.

DOUMER CALLS ON DOUMERGUE

Paris, May 14.—On his arrival here from Versailles yesterday evening, French Minister Paul Doumer drove straight to the Elysee Palace, in accordance with the custom that his first visit must be to the man he is to succeed. President Gaston Doumergue received the visitor in the grand hall, shaking his hand warmly. They withdrew to his private office and conversed for a while.

Mr. Doumer's reception as President-Elect by the people was enthusiastic. Both outside the Elysee Palace and in front of his residence he was cheered by the crowds again and again.

GIRL DIES AFTER KILLING BUGS

Paterson, N.J., May 14.—Marjorie Busse, nineteen, found two small bugs on her dress. She pinched them to death. A half hour later her hand began to swell. By evening the swelling had reached her shoulder. She died yesterday and hospital physicians said they knew of not more than a dozen similar cases in medical history. They said they would attempt to isolate the germ which caused the infection.

Army Promotions Are Announced

Ottawa, May 14.—The following militia promotions and transfers have been announced by the Department of National Defence:

Major W. M. Pearce, W.C., has been appointed to command the 13th Machine Gun Battalion, C.M.G.C., with regimental headquarters at Calgary, vice Lieut. Col. A. E. Ladner, V.R., who has been transferred to and appointed to command the reserve battalion of that unit, replacing Lieut. Col. G. W. Milligan, M.C., who has been transferred to the reserve of the 1st Divisional Train, C.A.S.C., with regimental headquarters at Calgary, vice Lieut. Col. B. W. Ryan, V.C., who has been transferred to and appointed to command the 13th (Reserve) Divisional Train, C.A.S.C.

ST. PIERRE LIQUOR TRADE

Ottawa, May 14.—When the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon were ceded to France after the conquest of Canada by the British, it was little dreamed that the islands would one day rank ninth among the nations of the world in total trade with the dominion, consisting almost entirely of liquor. Canada, in the last fiscal year sold the two islands a total of \$11,004,470 worth, out-ranking Australia, Ireland, Argentina, Brazil, China, Mexico, Sweden and Denmark.

FIRE DESTROYS DAIRY FARM

Calgary, May 14.—Loss of \$40,000, partly covered by insurance, was suffered by the Hays dairy farm near here yesterday in a fire that destroyed the main barn, hundreds of bushels of feed and several tons of hay.

Two hundred head of prize cattle had been taken from the barn for exercise just fifteen minutes before the fire started.

HEDGE SELLING URGED ON ALL GRAINDEALERS

Protect Purchases at Once, McKelvie Tells Them at Conference

Omaha, May 14.—Sam R. McKelvie, member of the Federal Farm Board, put his unqualified stamp of approval on hedge sales of grains in the futures market in a speech delivered here at a meeting of the Farmers' Westcentral Grain Co.

"When you buy cash grain," Mr. McKelvie said to the co-operation organization, "hedge it as soon as possible. If you don't hedge it in the futures market you will be engaging in speculation. I cannot warn you too earnestly against this kind of speculation."

Continuing along the same line, the Farm Board member told his hearers that, in placing hedge sales in futures, they would be following the practice of private grain merchants.

CALLED INSURANCE

"These private merchants, who are your competitors, hedge their purchases in the futures market because they depreciate speculation," he said. "They know from long experience that those merchants that engage in speculation usually go broke. You grain growers who are now marketing your own products are operating under a system that has been built up over a long period of years, and those who have been in the business longest know how to take advantage of every feature of the system. Hedging under this system is insurance, and even the strongest concerns cannot afford not to take advantage of that insurance."

Mr. McKelvie, who is scheduled to resign from the Farm Board in June, after he returns from the international conference on grain to be held in Europe in May, also warned the co-operative farmers that they would be required to pay back the money they had borrowed from the government.

"Be jealous of your credit," he said. "Be reasonably sure that you can repay borrowed money when it is due. One purpose of the Agricultural Marketing Act is to assist co-operative financing. Largely speaking, the co-operatives are financed from commercial or intermediate credit bank sources, and that is as it should be."

DROP IN CROP BUCKET

"While the revolving fund of the Federal Farm Board looks large, it is only a drop in the bucket in financing the crops and facilities for handling this country. The amount of money we can provide is small in percentage, but it is of vital importance to the co-operatives, and those who borrow should remember always that it is taxpayers' money. Your money and mine may be ever so important to us, but the money that is used from taxes should be regarded as a sacred trust. If and when the co-operative loans money to its members, it should be fully informed of their financial condition and their ability to repay."

"Under the stimulus and guidance of the Federal Farm Board co-operative marketing has made greater strides ahead during the past eighteen months than in any other similar period," Mr. McKelvie said. "The co-operatives have established themselves in the markets where the greatest influence is exerted over prices and merchandising practices. The Farmers' National Grain Corporation is now operating on all of the important grain markets in the United States."

"From July 1, 1930, to March 1, 1931, it handled approximately 112,000,000 bushels of grain. During the period when exports were being freely made it marketed twenty-five per cent of its wheat inferring countries. It was the farmer's wheat marketed by his own sales agency in the principal countries of the world, and whatever the benefits or profits were therefrom, they were the farmer's benefits and profits."

"This agency, which is illustrative of what the Federal Farm Board is trying to do for co-operative marketing, gives the farmer bargaining power and financial backing equal to those who bargain for his products. It is the most important step in bringing equality to the farmer and it gives to his business the prestige, the influence and the returns that organized business in other lines has so long enjoyed."



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OUR CHANCE IN CHINA

HON. HERBERT MARLER'S OPINION
 that it is of no use to wait for China to "settle down" before going after the business she seems ready and willing to give to Canada is a warning that the exporters of this country ought to take to heart. The warning may not be a new one. The members of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce who toured the Orient last winter returned with similar views. But it seems necessary to sound it frequently if only to remind some people that the political evolution which is involving the life and progress of a population of more than 400,000,000 will not reach its objective for many years. Indeed, what is twenty-five, or fifty, years in the life of a nation?

China may erupt from time to time. But the movement which has been going on for several years will continue, no matter what the outside world may do or think. The people of that country will not live in a state of more or less serious civil war indefinitely. Out of what at times has all the appearance of hopeless chaos will come order and progress which will very likely stagger the rest of the world. What is of importance to the rest of the world, however, and especially to Canada, is the clear understanding that the nation which recognizes in China's groping for a better social and political state an opportunity to render a service is the nation which will profit most. If the western nations that, for example, are helping Russia to develop her Five-Year Plan took the same practical and direct interest in China, the problem of world markets would be solved in a relatively short time.

THE CASE OF M. BRIAND

CONTRARY TO GENERAL EXPECTATION
 M. Briand failed to obtain sufficient votes for the presidency of the French republic to induce him to stay in the fight beyond the first ballot. He and M. Jean Hennessy withdrew and the second ballot resulted in 504 votes for M. Doumer and 334 for M. Marraud. M. Doumer, therefore, who is seventy-four years old, will go to the Elysee Palace for the constitutional seven-year term as the nation's chief executive.

Although M. Briand definitely refused to consider the proposal that he be a candidate for president recently, it was because of the pressure put upon him by his friends that he finally consented to run, and it was assumed, in view of the obvious popularity of his candidature, that he would not encounter very serious opposition on the ballot. But it proved to be another case of the uncertainty of elections.

An influential section of the public of France, of course, desired to see M. Briand remain at the Foreign Office, a desire shared, incidentally, in several European capitals. It had been intimated also that if he ran for the presidency and was defeated, he would withdraw from public life altogether. Although this was a possibility which probably some of his friends foresaw, it is altogether likely that, knowing how the hurly-burly of parliamentary life is almost meat and drink to M. Briand, they did not consider this was his final decision. On that assumption, they no doubt preferred to defeat him in his bid for an office which does not call for special ability, but for more or less of a figure head, and thus leave him free—if he could be persuaded that the adverse vote for the presidency was much more of a tribute to his genius as Foreign Minister than a blow to his prestige—to continue his work for European conciliation and better understanding as reflected in several policies for which he has been responsible.

It has been more the rule than the exception for France to select as her president men who either had not shone especially brilliantly in the political arena or men who could be depended upon to refrain from endowing the office with power the constitution does not confer.

As this is written M. Briand has not announced his intentions beyond agreeing to go to Geneva for the meetings of the Council of the League of Nations, insured after Premier Laval's refusal to accept his resignation as Foreign Minister. Briand is no longer a young man, of course, and he probably would like to take things more quietly on his modest Normandy estate. But he is a politician—a bachelor as well—and by no means a rich man. He may feel that his country still has use for his unquestioned ability and ripe experience. The world has all too few of his type.

BOLTING FROM HIGH TARIFFS

IF THE LEOPARD SUDDENLY
 changed his spots, or the mouse attacked the cat, or the crow turned white, the surprise would scarcely compare with the stir caused by criticism of the Hawley-Smoot high tariff law by prominent members of the Republican party in the United States—the party that created it.

This is how a prominent weekly describes the effect of recent statements about the republic's tariff laws from Representative Bertrand H. Snell, of New York, Republican chairman of the Rules Committee and a candidate for the important job of Speaker of the House, and General W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, a former Republican national committeeman, and a business leader in a state noted for its high tariff doctrines—the state of Pennsylvania from which Secretary Mellon comes.

The following observations from Mr. Snell started the rumpus in the party ranks:

For many years, on account of our natural resources and by means of a protective tariff, we have prospered. We have a higher standard of living than in other countries, but we have gone the limit in a tariff, our natural advantages are being depleted, and it will be necessary that the next generation govern the economic standards and living conditions more in accord with world-wide conditions than we have done in the past.

Then a few days later General Atterbury said in

a speech at Philadelphia that he could not help feeling "certain fundamentals, some in the world situation, some here at home, must be corrected before we are put on a sound and substantial basis." And among these fundamentals he specified: "The tariff walls which nearly all nations are building against one another, tending to separate the different countries into hermetically sealed compartments, so far as commerce is concerned, and further complicating the problem of the war debts."

As if to make quite sure that the public of the United States at large, as well as his colleagues in his own party, should not misunderstand his attitude, this eminent Republican leader declared he endorsed the tariff views of Mr. Owen D. Young, of reparations fame, and recognized as a possible Democratic presidential candidate. Here are Mr. Young's sentiments which General Atterbury approves:

The people of America, and particularly the farmers with their agricultural surplus and the wage earners with their unemployment, must learn the solution of their problems lies not in a narrow isolation of America from the rest of the world, not in an insulation of our economic structure, but in the broadening of our interests, the extension of our aid, the development of our credit machinery, the improvement of the economic conditions of other folks, in order that they may buy what we so badly need to sell.

Quite naturally this double bolt from traditional Republican tariff policy has caused more than a ripple on the editorial waters of the press of the United States. One especially significant statement is made by The Camden Courier-Post, an Independent-Republican newspaper of considerable influence in the state of New Jersey. It says:

The tariff has worked hardship on the majority of our people—as that majority knows only too well. It has injured our foreign trade, which quickly fell more than 33 per cent, with a 50 per cent drop in motor exports. It has stirred up tariff reprisals in some thirty nations. It has not helped the farmers, who are worse off than ever before. And it has brought benefits to a very few.

From the statements of Representative Snell and General Atterbury we get an idea of how the high-protectionists in the United States obviously are beginning to wonder whether they have not been on the wrong tariff track after all, whether "certain fundamentals" that "must be corrected" ought not to be corrected at once. In any event, as recent developments have indicated, the next administration in the neighboring republic probably will be one pledged to lower tariffs.

THE BETTER WAY

JUDGED BY THE COMMENTS FROM
 public men and newspapers in the Maritime Provinces and eastern Canada generally, the Snell plan to boycott Ontario products until Nova Scotia products sell more readily in that province appears to have fallen flat. Perhaps the publication of the proposal did good, however, if only because it has caused to be shown what methods, and successful methods, are being employed to develop trade between these two parts of the country.

The other day at Halifax, for example, Professor E. D. MacPhee, a former Nova Scotian now living in Toronto, delivered an address over the radio in which he described the work of the Maritime Trade Mission operating at Toronto. Among many others he quoted the following instances of how buyer and seller had been brought together:

A Digby County shipper has recently sold a quantity of hardwood to an Ontario buyer. A whole sale softwood lumber dealer has, at the instigation of our Commission, for two years established a resident purchasing agent in this province. Another wholesaler lumber firm, the president of which is a former Nova Scotian, supplies one of the large motor car manufacturers in Ontario with a large portion of his lumber requirements, all of which is manufactured in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick mills. A fish firm on the South Shore has sold, through a connection made by our office with a Toronto broker, every fish that he has offered for sale. A chain-sawing company, on Minas Basin for a year and a half has made continuous shipments through this brokerage house. One of the largest chain-store systems has opened up a fish department in its stores as a result of pressure brought from our commission's office, and I have never seen any but Maritime fish on these counters. All the cranberries were able to find for sale in Nova Scotia were successfully marketed to a brokerage house in Toronto. Through a system of chain bakeries Nova Scotia bakery pies have been put on the market in Toronto.

Behind all controversies of this kind is the problem of distance separating buyer and seller with its bogyman of high freight costs. But, as Professor MacPhee has shown, this is not an insuperable barrier if men of vision and initiative set about reducing it by the application of goodwill and the exchange of information. Boycotts are unsound economically and bad enough when applied internationally; but they are much worse when one part of a country uses them against another part of the same country.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

KING JOHN'S TREASURE
 The Brandon Sun

British school children for generations have heard the legend that King John, after his argument with the barons at Runnymede, lost the crown-jewels in the Wash, an indentation of shallow sea in East Anglia. A land reclamation project has been carried out there recently and in the House of Commons, a Conservative asked whether any trace had been found of King John's treasure during the operations. "King John's treasure," replied Christopher Addison, Minister of Agriculture, "is now a village several miles inland."

TARIFFS AND BOUNTIES
 The Regina Leader-Post

(The Leader-Post is in favor of a bounty on western wheat as a recompense to the west for what it pays out to provide protection for other sections of Canadian industry.) The tariff increases may have resulted in at least a temporary improvement in employment conditions in industrial towns and cities in eastern Canada, but can anyone point to an advantage that the higher tariff has conferred on the majority of people in western Canada? This is what makes it necessary that when bounties have been accepted as part of Canadian national policy the state should arrange that the west should receive fair treatment when the favors are being distributed.

A THOUGHT

Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth.—Ecclesiastes, xiv. 12.
 To be young is surely the best, if the most precious, gift of life.—Lowell.

Loose Ends

Our unemployment problem is solved at last—And at a cost of only five cents—Three intelligent men have discovered here—in a wilderness of ignorance—And a tragedy occurs up-north.

By H. B. W.

IT IS a relief to know that at last the solution of our present economic difficulties has been discovered, and by none other than the very social government. The provincial government, according to an announcement in the morning paper here, has figured out that if every citizen of British Columbia would spend five cents more every day, that would make 5000 more men put 4,500 idle men to work immediately. But that is only the beginning of this splendid discovery. If 4,500 men were put to work, of course, their wages, also spent here, would put another 4,500 men to work the very next week. That would make 9,000 more men busy at work. Naturally, the wages of the second 4,500 would provide employment for 4,500 more. In a month there would be no idle men at all, and by the end of two months there would be so much work that we couldn't do it all, even if we worked all night. By autumn we should be importing people from other countries to save us from a nervous breakdown.

THE GOVERNMENT'S five-cent plan is seen to be of almost unlimited possibilities, and I am not sure, I priced that so vast a programme could not have been worked out earlier in the present hard times. But there is only one danger in it. It might be overdone. I mean if everyone were to become reckless and spend ten cents extra a day, the extra work would be gulph and destroy us before the week-end. You must only spend five cents extra, therefore, and I am about to do my share. I am going to take the little girl next door down the road to the ice cream stand, buy her a cone, and put this country on its feet.

AN INNOCENT stranger which I adopted the other day has succeeded, I am glad to report, but not quite so magnificently as I had hoped. I do not like to labor this matter further, but I must mention it again in accordance with a sacred undertaking to the public. You will recall, then, that I have lately been hailing Seattle as Mr. G. K. Chesterton's recent lecture in Victoria, but because I was annoyed at the public for not liking it. You see, I had praised it immediately after the event, and I found the public bored to tears. Yet I was determined, if possible, to see if there were any other intelligent people here besides myself who had heard and understood. I therefore insulted Mr. Chesterton further, and publicly dared his admirers to explain his lecture to me.

TO THIS I had expected an overwhelming response from indignant Chestertonians, but, alas, I overestimated the intelligence of the public. I have had only one response, and it is, I regret, far too long to be published and written on both sides of the paper, which no printer will tolerate. Thus it seems there is one man besides myself who knew what Mr. Chesterton was driving at, and he says that the lecturer "had disguised the title of his address as a compliment to the intelligence of the people of Victoria." Alas, the disguise seems to have been too successful, and the compliment upon my part, I fear, has been appreciated. As my friend adds: "He credited the people with more intelligence than they possessed, perhaps with more than they will ever possess. (The counsel of despair, indeed!) Mr. Chesterton believes that modern civilization, hastening as it obviously is to the age of total dependence upon machines for the production of the necessities of life, is gradually leading us to disaster."

THAT IS it precisely, and while my correspondent blames me for being a "suave critic" with "feeble wit," it is what I have been saying for a long time. I sometimes suspect, indeed, that Mr. Chesterton is getting all his ideas from me. There are thus three of us—Mr. Chesterton, my correspondent and I—who knew what Mr. Chesterton meant and knew it for the truth. I fear, however, that even such a triumvirate will be unable to save civilization from itself.

THE INTELLIGENCE of this community, as tested and overestimated by Mr. Chesterton, is an interesting speculation. There have been other communities that it lately almost as disturbing. I hear, for instance, that Sir Hugh Robertson didn't think that our music festival compared with those of some of the prairie cities. The Winnipeg festival, he said, was the finest in the British Empire. He added, very significantly and somewhat alarmingly, that the people of this Coast seemed to be suffering from a kind of lethargy and lack of animation. An observant friend of mine who spent the winter on the prairies and who has just returned, says the same thing. Compared with the energetic prairie states, our appearances and our wits seemed strangely slow and laborious. And confirming the view of Sir Hugh, he declared that amateur dramatics all over the prairies have reached a point which we have never achieved out here.

IT APPEARS, therefore, that we are not only lethargic in body (which we had secretly suspected) but also in mind, which is a blow indeed; for it had always been the cheering illusion of this particular city, a belief amounting almost to an article of religious faith, that its mentality and its culture were just a little higher than those of any other city in Canada. This belief, indeed, has carried us through many a difficult time, and without it I do not know exactly what would happen to us. Probably it is better that we should go on in our present ignorance, and remember only that the far-distant west sea atmosphere of Victoria sits the half on mainly brown into natural waves; and conveniently forget that these ornaments flourish as the emerald of the inlets of our canals, leaving a beautiful but dumb, so long as we are content to be lotus eat-

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ers, what business is it of Sir Hugh Robertson or our prairie neighbors? Probably they are just jealous because in their fierce climate, they have no lotuses to eat.

I SEE BY the papers that the bones of some prehistoric dinosaurs have been discovered in the Peace River country, and it is believed that their owner came up the Peace River valley from Alberta. Scientists, it is stated, are puzzled to understand why this particular dinosaur should have left its footprints on the prairies. No one seems to have grasped the fact that he was obviously the pioneer of all Peace River settlers who had been listening to the promises of B.C. politicians, and pined away while waiting for the P.O.E. to reach that country.

Twenty-five Years
Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES,
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 (From The Times Files)
 That Canada is enjoying prosperity unequalled by any other country, is attested by W. L. Chalmers of the firm of Chalmers & Mitchell, who has just returned from a four months' tour of Canada and the United States, Great Britain and Europe.

Yesterday morning in the Metropolitan Methodist Church the ordination service in connection with the reception will call on Thursday, Capt. M. H. B. and Rev. J. Rutherford, were formally ordained as ministers of the denomination.

It is now thought that the Arctic expedition, which the schooner Duchess of Bedford is to carry north from Victoria, will sail on Thursday. Capt. M. H. B. and Rev. J. Rutherford, were formally ordained as ministers of the denomination.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, unsettled and cool with showers.

The arrangements for the Victoria Day celebration are now well in hand, and with suitable weather success is assured.

In the presence of a gathering of business men and mechanics an interesting test of a new fish cleaning machine was made at the Victoria Machinery Depot on Saturday afternoon.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer the article the shorter the chance of its being published. The writer must bear the name and address of the writer in full. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation of letters or return of letters of communications submitted to the Editor.

KIWANIS CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

To the Editor:—The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements covering the recent charity football match sponsored by our club:

Receipts
 To sale of tickets.....\$800.00
 To sale of programmes.....40.00 \$840.00
 Disbursements
 To travelling expenses.....\$252.00
 To advertising.....128.00
 To food and drink.....100.00
 To of Victoria for playing field.....65.00 \$445.00
 Balance for distribution to charity.....\$395.00
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1931 UNLOADING SALE BARGAINS FRIDAY



600 Pairs of
Semi-Service Weight
SILK HOSE \$1⁰⁰
Regular \$1.50, for

Full-fashioned Hose with Slendo heels in a range of most fashionable shades. This group of Hose includes a few "Substandards." Sizes 8½ to 10½.
—Hosiery, Main Floor.

Pyjama Ensembles

Regular \$2.95
On Sale for **\$1.95**

Included are pyjamas and coat to match. Contrasting effects, such as red with black, beige with brown, green with black, brown with beige, tangerine and champagne.

—Whitewear, First Floor

350 MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Regular \$3.00 Values
for **\$1.95**
Or Two
for **\$3.75**

Shirts of woven broadcloths, percales and rayon silks. A great assortment of colors and patterns; tailor made. Tooke, Arrow and Forsyth makes. Different sleeve lengths. Each has two separate collars.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



500 Dresses—Including Silks and Newest Sports Models Regular Values \$9.75 to \$27.50, for \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00

—Mantles, First Floor

175 BRASSIERES

Regular \$1.50, Each.....**85c**
This lot includes Lace, Net, Crepe de Chine, Rayon Silk and Fancy Cotton Brassieres, in plain or uplift style. All back hook. Each.....**85c**
—First Floor

175 BRASSIERES

Regular 85c, Each.....**49c**
Brassieres of satin-striped cotton trimmed with narrow lace edging. Back-hook style with draw string in front, so that it can be worn in uplift or plain style.
—First Floor

Dress Shields

Rubberized Nainsook Dress Shields, an indispensable garment protection. Every pair guaranteed. Special, a pair.....**25c**

Minute Darning Silk

Ten popular hosiery shades in each box. A box.....**15c**

Women's Belts

1 and 1½ inches wide; assorted colors. Each.....**25c**
—Notions, Main Floor

House Dresses

Voile and Print House Frocks in snappy styles; polka dots and other good patterns; in sizes 14 to 46. Special, each.....**\$2.95**
—Whitewear, First Floor



100 Children's Panty Dresses

Values to \$1.25, for

69c

Floral Print, Voile, Gingham and Dimity Dresses in a large assortment of styles from which to choose. In shades of blue, mauve, green, rose, peach and scarlet. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

100 Men's Elastic-form Bathing Suits

Regular \$2.95 Values,
for **\$1.95**

All-wool Bathing Suits in plain shades and various colors. All sizes. Each.....**\$1.95**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Pyjamas **\$1.49**

Of Broadcloth and Dimity.
Values \$1.95 a Suit, for

Well-made Pyjamas with silk frog fastenings and kite front. Stripes and plain shades, including blue, cream and mauve. A suit.....**\$1.49**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Buy Your Summer Ties Now 2 for \$1.00

Widened Ties made from rich silks; wool canvas lined. Regular \$1.00 each. Special, 2 for.....**\$1.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Sport Shoes

We are showing a great range of stylish Sport Shoes in the newest color combinations or plain leathers. Leather, rubber or composition soles. Priced at, a pair

\$5.00 to \$6.85

—Main Floor

1,000 Pieces of Women's Rayon Underwear, Each, 49c

—Knit Underwear, First Floor



1,000 Yards of Wash Fabrics

Values to 45c a Yard,
for **29c**

Fancy voiles, percales, striped prints, plain color pongees and satens.

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

400 Yards of Wash Fabrics

Regular 40c Values,
for, a Yard.....**19c**

Figured cotton-pongees, batistes, voiles and striped linen finish suitings.

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Bathing Caps at Lower Prices

A large new stock of all the latest season's Caps, just opened up. The prices are very reasonable. Special designs in Diving Caps, all popular shades.

\$1.00 25c 35c 50c 65c 75c

—Toiletries Section, Main Floor

Bathing Belts, in Various Colors, 25c and 35c

—Toiletries, Main Floor

STATIONERY

1-lb. packets Victoria Linen Notepaper. Regular 50c, for.....**39c**

Boxes of Envelopes to match. Regular 50c, for.....**39c**

Pen and Pencil Sets in dainty colors. Regular \$1.00. A set.....**49c**

Convenient hang-up packets of Waxpaper, 75 sheets to packet, 2 packets for.....**25c**

—Lower Main Floor

Girls' and Misses' Whoopee Pants

Regular \$2.50,
for **\$1.50**

Print Whoopee Pants trimmed in blue. Made with elastic at waist. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear

Regular 75c Values, for
50c

Balbriggan Combinations with short sleeves and short legs. Button style with round or "V" neck. Sizes 22 to 32. A great bargain for.....**50c**

—Boys' Store, Government Street

Novelty Chamoisette Gloves

Regular 75c
A Pair.....**59c**

Sacque-wrist pull-on style or with fancy turn-back cuffs. All the season's newest shades.

French Kid Gloves

Regular \$2.95
A Pair.....**\$1.49**

"Treffouse" French Kid Gloves in white and black contrasting welt, oversewn seam and two-dome clasp.

—Gloves, Main Floor

Introducing the

General Electric Junior



- 8 Tubes
- Screen Grid
- Tone Control
- Phonograph Connection
- Full-size 8-inch Dynamic Speaker

Superior heterodyne circuit, rich walnut cabinet of 18th Century, mantle-clock design, equipped with antique bronze handle to make it portable. Price.....**\$39.50**

ON EASY TERMS

—Radio Dept., Lower Main Floor

COMFORTERS

On Sale at Special Prices Friday

Discontinued lines in Down Comforters, values to \$12.75. On sale at.....**\$6.49**

Cotton-filled Comforters in rose or blue. Regular \$2.25, each.....**\$1.89**

Cotton-filled Comforters for children's Cots, size 32x54 inches. Regular \$1.00, Each.....**59c**
—Staples, Main Floor



Bargains in Flannelette Sheets

Grey Flannelette Sheets, three-quarter-bed size. Regular \$2.29. A pair.....**\$1.49**

Extra large White Flannelette Sheets, whipped singly. Size 70x90 inches. Regular \$2.75. Each.....**\$2.29**

Flannelette Crib Sheets in white and plaid. Values to \$2.25. A pair, **75c, 89c, \$1.20** and.....**\$1.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

Sale of Flannelette

300 Yards of White Flannelette, 27 inches wide. Reg. 20c a yard, for

12½c

300 Yards of Colored Flannelette; pink, red and navy; 36 inches wide. Reg. 35c a yard, for

19c

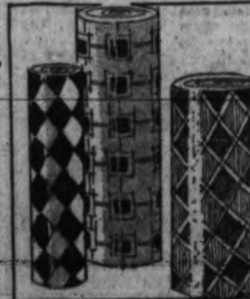
—Staples, First Floor

Hundreds of Square Yards of Printed Linoleums

Regular, a Square Yard, 98c
for **75c**

Dominion Printed Linoleums in a wide selection of designs.

—Linoleums, Second Floor



Loose Covers for Three-piece Chesterfield Suites

Usual Price, \$65.00,
for.....**\$33.75**

Loose Covers of fine quality Cretone. Many of the Cretones worth 98c a yard. All information in the Drapery Department.

—Second Floor

**DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED**

Phone Empire 4141—Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.—Phone Empire 4141

STAMPDOM

Postal systems are generations older than postage stamps, and their stories often present romantic reading. There were the Thurn and Taxis posts in medieval times. Thurn and Taxis had postage stamps from 1652 to 1867, after which Prussia took over the system. But the posts commenced in the thirteenth century with the incorporation of the "Bergamascos" couriers, under the leadership of Onedro Taxis, and after 1299 the system expanded into distant parts of the Italian peninsula. Roger de Tour et Taxis started the system in Austria in the fifteenth century, and befriended by Frederick III, Holy Roman Emperor, his name was changed to the Teutonic Roger of Thurn and Taxis, rather than tour et Taxis.

Johannes Dax, grandson of Roger, was appointed chief postmaster of the Holy Roman Empire between 1603 and 1619 by Maximilian I. Gabriel Thurn-Taxis became postmaster of Innsbruck, Germany, about 1600, and Francis Thurn-Taxis was granted by Philip I, "master of our posts" at Ghent (then under Spain). And so gradually the Thurn and Taxis encompassed a greater part of Europe.

The story is crowded with romance and adventure and books have been written about this postal system. In 1868 a group of attacking Saxons tore from the Thurn-Taxis courier his insignia, which has been preserved. It shows a double-headed eagle, a crown and a horn.

RED AND BLUE POSTMARKS
Red postmarks have been lately used by Jefferson, Ala., and Switchback, W. V. Blue postmarks have been used by Fairdale, Pa. Half Moon Bay, Cal. flag cancellations have been seen from Apple Creek, Ohio; Stratford, Conn.; Roosevelt, Utah; Broadhead, Wis.; Chester, W. Va.; Gaylord, Minn.; Ayden, N.C.; Lancaster, Mo.; Bayard, Neb., and other post office towns.

Several correspondents have asked the meaning of "covers" and of "cachets." Covers is the term we apply to envelopes; a cachet is a special cancellation mark used on letters sent by air mail for special events.

NEW ITALIAN STAMPS

The St. Anthony of Padua set from Italy is new out. Its values produced by the heliogravure process. Seven values, two of them engraved. Crown watermarks, perforated fourteen.

NEW ZEPPELIN COVERS

Now for the Zeppelin's new season, which is already upon us. Covers for any of these flights may be sent to P.M. at Friedrichshafen, accompanied by money order for postage. Each cover must be marked definitely as to routing. Postage ordinarily will be one mark (20 cents), for cards and two marks (50 cents) for covers. Schedule follows:

May 10—to Düsseldorf and thence to Berlin; May 11—from Berlin to Berlin to Lubeck, and return to Friedrichshafen—drops at Kiel, Flensburg, Copenhagen, Rügen, Griefswald and Rostock; May 20—June 2—to Berlin and Portugal; June 6—private party; June 7—to Madgeburg, Germany; June 8—private party; June 14—to Hannover, Germany; June 20—July 3—to Reykjavik, Iceland, via Baltic Sea, Bergen, Thorshaven, Orkneys, Scotland, and England. In July will come flights to the North Cape and to the Mediterranean; in August one or two trips to South America; and in October to the Balkans.

GRANDPA AT 36



He is only thirty-six years old, but E. L. Downing, Memphis, Tenn., grocer, is grandfather of the five-months-old baby he is shown holding. Downing was twenty when his daughter, the mother of the baby, was born. She married at fifteen and is a mother at sixteen.

Slow Motion Strike Invented By London Men

London—There are slow-motion films and slow-motion physical exercises; but there are even slow motion strikes. The slow motion strike is not actually a strike. It is a decision on the part of a number of men to work exactly to the rules and regulations laid down by the employers. In many businesses and trades such a strike would not work, but in some manual occupations it has been tried with telling effect. Recently railway freight hands at one of London's docks decided to go on such a strike, which goes here under the name of "work-to-rule" strike, until the employers came to terms. They did it as a protest against the recent wage reduction. More than 1,000 freight hands were involved. The actual method is to do every work as slowly as possible.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—TWO SPECIAL



For the convenience of many customers, our telephone order service opens at 8.30 a.m. All orders received before 12 noon delivered the same day. These prices include delivery to your home.

GROCERIES	
Aylmer Brand Boneless Chicken, 7-oz. tin, Special at	36¢
Aylmer Brand Green Peas, also 3, special, 3 tins for	25¢
Quaker Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 tins, special at 3 for	35¢
Quaker Corn, No. 2 tins, special at 2 tins for	25¢
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	
Special, per tin	10¢
CANDY SPECIALS	
English Licorice Allsorts, special, per lb. for	30¢
Waller's English Rum and Butter Toffee, special, per lb.	47¢
Gossamer's Tasted Coconut Cakes, special, per lb.	35¢
SOAP SPECIALS	
Lux Soap Flakes, small packets, special at 3 for	29¢
Large packets	21¢
Ringo Soap Flakes, small packets, per lb.	25¢
Sunlight Soap, special, per carton at 3 cartons for	17¢
Old Dutch Cleanser, special at 3 tins for	29¢
PROVISIONS	
Selected Creamery Butter, lb.	30¢
3 lbs. for	88¢
Domestic and Bakery Shortening, per packet	15¢
Finest quality New Zealand Butter, per lb.	42¢
3 lbs. for	123¢
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb.	14¢
3 lbs. for	39¢
Our Special Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.	30¢
Ayrshire Ham and Roll, sliced, per lb.	30¢
North Star and Peasant Back Bacon, sliced, per lb.	33¢
LOCAL FRESH FIRST EGGS, special, per dozen	
3 dozen for	16¢
3 dozen for	46¢
Swift's Boneless Ham, per lb.	35¢
Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb.	19¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.	25¢
Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb.	21¢
Prime Ontario Cheese, per lb.	35¢
DELICATESSEN SPECIALS	
Our Special Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb.	48¢
Gueltine of Veal, per lb.	50¢
Jellied Ham, sliced, per lb.	50¢
Corned Beef, sliced, per lb.	25¢
Ham Bologna, per lb.	25¢
Home-made Potatoes, per doz.	20¢
20¢ and	30¢
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
Seedless Grapefruit, 4 for	25¢
Fresh-roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs.	25¢
Valencia Oranges, 3 dozen	85¢
Netted Gem Potatoes, per sack at	1.95
Sunkist Lemons, per dozen	1.85
KOLA TONIC	
The world's finest stimulant, non-alcoholic, qt. bottle	1.35
Adams Ginger Ale, special, per dozen	1.39
Refund on empties, 25¢	
HBC QUALITY TEAS AND COFFEES	
Our Broken Pekoe Ceylon Tea, special, per lb.	25¢
No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, regular, per lb.	65¢
Special, per lb.	59¢
Our Special Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, reg. lb.	65¢
Special, per lb.	47¢
2 lbs. for	90¢
HBC Family Blend Coffee, freshly ground, per lb.	25¢
HBC Imperial Blend Coffee, per lb.	42¢
HBC Mocha and Java Brand Coffee, special, per lb.	47¢
Ormond's Cream Sandwich Biscuits, special, per lb.	
Ormond's Cream Sodas, with premium, large packet, special at	17¢
Imperial Fruit Cake, per lb.	28¢
2 lbs. for	55¢
Iced Layer Cakes, with pineapple filling, each	25¢

HBC GROCERIA CARRY AND SAVE

TWO DAYS OF NOTABLY LOW PRICES. ORDERS CARRIED TO YOUR CAR FREE

Tea, No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe, per lb.	24¢
3 lbs. for	70¢
Salmon, Horseshoe Fancy Sockeye, tin	1.10
3 tins for	46¢
Ormond's Cream Soda, large packet, for	17¢
B C Sweet Corn, 2 tins for	23¢
Hatzig Green Beans, per tin	1.00
Finest Singapore Pineapple, sliced or cubes, 3 tins for	
25¢	
Mac's Best Tomatoes, more in tin, large tin	12¢
King-Beach Superior Marmalade, 40-oz. jar for	32¢
Economy Fresh Coffee, lb.	
25¢	
Special No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, lb.	44¢
3 lbs. for	1.30
Libby's Corned Beef, 2 tins	35¢
Heinz Soups, Vegetable and Tomato, 3 tins for	25¢
Strawberry Jam, King-Beach, 300 only, 40-oz. jars, per jar	35¢
Shredded Wheat, 2 packets	21¢
Heinz Ketchup, large bottle	21¢
Choice Peas, Mac's Best, 3 tins for	25¢
Nabob Jelly Powders, packet	35¢
Fresh-pitted Dates, 2 lbs. for	25¢
Hudsonia Flour, guaranteed first patent, 24-lb. sack	
69¢	
Quaker Oats, large packet	1.10
Large packet, with china	2.00
Sardines in pure olive oil, 2 tins for	23¢
Economy Side Bacon, lb.	
29¢	
Hudsonia Back Bacon, lb.	31¢
Selected Australian Lunch Tongues, No. 1 tin	25¢
Chateau Cheese, 1/2-lb. packet	17¢
Ontario Mild Cheese, lb.	20¢

BUTTER—Quality Uniformly the Best

Finest Grade New Zealand, per lb.	40¢
3 lbs. for	1.18
"Imperial" No. 1 Creamery, per lb.	29¢
3 lbs. for	85¢

Fairsex Toilet Soap

Made by the Palmolive Company
Splendid for the complexion. For washing fine lingerie 12 cakes for 39¢

HBC Quality Meats

RED RIBBON BEEF	
Loins and T Bones, per lb.	20¢
Prime Rib and Rump Roast, per lb. at	22¢
Thick Rib, per lb.	18¢
Tripe, per lb.	10¢
Plate Beef, per lb.	12¢
LOCAL MUTTON	
Legs and Fillets, per lb.	25¢
Loins, whole or half, per lb.	25¢
Shoulders and Ribs, per lb.	18¢
PORK	
Legs, Loins and Fillets, per lb.	22¢
Shoulders, cut to suit, per lb.	15¢
SPRING LAMB	
Legs and Loins, per lb.	40¢
Shoulders and Ribs, per lb.	34¢

Women's Fabric Gloves

Ordinarily 69¢ and 75¢
Friday and Saturday 59¢
slip-on style with sax wrist and plain stitched points, two-tone design on the gauntlet. The tops are embroidered in rayon silk. Choose from fawn, beige, beaver or grey. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2.
—Main Floor, HBC

Extra Bargains in Every Department Bringi

2,000 Pieces Rayon Lingerie at Very Low Prices



Rayon Silk Bloomers
Fine Quality Rayon Silk Bloomers in white and pastel shades. Anniversary Sale, per garment

39¢

Rayon Panties
Delicately lace trimmed or with motif and contrasting colors. Ordinarily 95¢. Anniversary Sale, per pair

59¢

Bobettes and Bloomers, Vests and Panties
Excellent quality Non-run Rayon Panties, Bloomers and Vests with built-up strap or opera top. In white and pastel shades. Anniversary Sale, per garment

79¢

Rayon Slips and Nightgowns

Heavy quality Rayon Shadow-proof Slips with built-up strap. In white, black, sand and pastel shades; also we show a dainty lace-trimmed number with opera top. Then there are the tailored and lace-trimmed Rayon Silk Nightgowns. All are splendid values. Ordinarily \$1.50 per garment. Anniversary Sale

\$1.00

—Second Floor, HBC

Many Notable Savings in Girls' School Attire

Children's Melton Blazers	
Well tailored and neatly bound with silk cord in assorted colors. In green or navy. Sizes for 2 to 13 years. Special	\$1.95
Sizes for 14 to 16 years	\$2.95
Girls' Pleated Skirts	
Fine wool Botany Serge Skirts, pleated on to detachable bodice. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Special at	\$1.50
Sizes for 8 to 14 years	\$1.95
Girls' Tweed Coats	
Smart single breasted wool Tweed Coats, neatly tailored and nicely lined. Sizes for 6 to 10 years. Special	\$5.95
Girls' Middie and Blouses	
Serviceable Jean Cloth Middies with detachable flannel collar and cuffs and girls' Broadcloth Blouses, with or without sleeves. Special	\$1.00
Girls' Gym Frocks	
All-wool navy serge Gym Frocks, pleated back and front. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special	\$2.95
Girls' Serge Bloomers	
Gym. Bloomers in serviceable navy serge cut amply full and well gusseted. Sizes for 8 to 16 years. Special	\$1.95

—Second Floor, HBC

100 Pairs Men's Oxfords Including Grenson Makes

Ordinarily to \$8.00.
Anniversary Sale \$4.95

Black and brown calf leathers in Bluecher cut styles are featured in this group. Included are Grenson's English-made shoes, also well-known Canadian makes. Sizes from 6 to 11.

—Main Floor, HBC

Friday and Saturday Specials in the Drug Department

75c Kruschen Salts for	69¢
45c French Castile Soap, large bar, for	55¢
25c Peroxide for	19¢
\$1.45 Virol, 16 ounce, for	\$1.29
2 Tubes Colgate's Tooth Paste, 1 Colgate's Tooth Brush. Ordinarily \$1.00, for	59¢
35c Williams' Shaving Cream, 25c 50c Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream for	45¢
25c Tincture of Iodine	19¢
20c Pears' Soap, 3 for	49¢
50c Italian Olive Oil, 8 ounce, for	29¢
25c Kleenex for	19¢
50c Pond's Creams, cold or vanishing, for	39¢
\$1.45 Lysol for	\$1.29
\$1.00 Ambrosia Cream, \$1.00 Bottle Ambrosia Tightener, \$1.00 Bottle Ambrosia Cleanser, the 3 for	\$1.50
25c Listerine Tooth Paste for	21¢
15c Epsom Salts for	9¢
Household Rubber Gloves per pair for	49¢

Dorothy Gray Invites You

to discuss your beauty problems with her special representative, Mary Rasmussen, who will be in attendance at our Drug Counter to-morrow and Saturday.

—Main Floor, HBC



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Misses' and Women's Smart Daytime Frocks In Twenty-five Different Styles

All One Price
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Dresses so smart and good looking that you would slip them on for an afternoon's shopping, or for some little social occasion at home or on the beach. Twenty-five styles in this unusually attractive selection in



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A special purchase of Pullover Suits in all wool, some with interwoven designs of silk. These have plain or part pleated skirts. Included with these are a few of our regular imported Suits in jersey weave with attractive trimmings. Small sizes only. Formerly to \$12.95 for \$5.95

Two-piece Knitted Sports Suits

In Pullover and Cardigan styles, in all-wool and silk and wool mixtures, and shown in attractive colors and assorted sizes. These are mostly imported from Europe.

Formerly to \$12.95 for \$7.95
Formerly to \$16.50 for \$9.95

—Second Floor, HBC

Heavy Flat Silk Crepes

that will fashion into desirable and inexpensive frocks. The colors include rose, rust, palm, sage, powder, grey, peach, beige, maize, orchid, wine, sand, lavender and navy; also black. Width 38 inches. Ordinarily \$2.25 a yard. Sale price

\$1.29

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200 Yards of Coat, Suit and Dress Fabrics

Formerly \$2.95. Sale price, per yard

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Choose from—
54-inch bordered Costings,
54-inch Polo Costings,
54-inch Knop Suitings,
54-inch Black Serges,
54-inch Nappe Cloths.

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Three groups of up-to-date garments including Afternoon Frocks of crepe, georgette chiffon, Canton wool crepes in attractive colors, 1 spots, navy and black. In addition models for afternoon and semi-even affairs are a few Frocks suitable strictly evening wear.

Ordinarily to \$29.7

Ordinarily to \$21.9

Ordinarily to \$17.9

—Second Floor, HBC

McClary Steel Ranges At Special Sale Prices

Here are the lowest prices ever placed on McClary Ranges. Look at the reductions—\$15.50 and \$17.50 off Kootenay Ranges, \$19.00 and \$9.50 off Regina Ranges, and a saving of \$10.00 on the Byng model.

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The BYNG RANGE, with four-hole top. Formerly \$59.50. Special

\$55.00

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\$64.50

The REGINA RANGE, with six-hole top. Formerly \$79.50. Special

\$69.50

The KOOTENAY RANGE, with four-hole top. Formerly \$92.50. Special

\$82.50

The KOOTENAY RANGE, with six-hole top. Formerly \$107.50. Special

\$97.50



The Kootenay Six-hole Range \$107.50

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Men's Strong Work Shirts

Special price
Friday and Saturday **\$1.00**

Tough blue chambray and fine twill Khaki Shirts that are full cut—big and roomy—and made with one pocket. These shirts will give wear and comfort. All sizes, 15 to 18.

—Main Floor, HBC

Nine o'Clock Specials for Friday

The following items will be on sale only from 9 to 1 o'clock, unless quantities are sold out previous to that time. Shop early to avoid disappointment.

120 Women's Home Frocks

Special Bargain, Friday Morning

69c

Those who shop personally—not by phone—may share in this special group of Women's Tub-fast Print Frocks in many neat patterns on both dark and light grounds and in smart sleeveless styles with contrasting trimming. Sizes 36 to 42.

—Second Floor, HBC

25 Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths

Formerly \$2.95,
Friday Morning **\$1.98**

Size 60x86 inches, Sturdy Linen Damask Cloths that you will find ideal for general use. There are several attractive floral patterns from which you may choose.

—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Chamois Suede Gloves

Formerly \$1.35,
Friday Morning **79c**

Imported Chamois Suede Gloves in tan, black or slip-on style. They are perfect fitting and very smart in appearance. Size 6 to 7 1/2.

—Main Floor, HBC

Strong Work Gloves of Muleskin

Special Bargain,
Friday Morning **25c**

These are splendid for the rough work around the garden. They are of tough muleskin, well made and strongly sewn. All sizes, 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

—Main Floor, HBC

Girls' Silk Hose Ordinarily 75c a Pair

3 pairs **\$1.00**

Pure thread Silk Hose reinforced with rayon and with little hem tops and spliced heels and toes. Shown in French nude, pearl blush, sun-tan, aluminum, black or white. Sizes 7 to 9.

—Main Floor, HBC

100 Grass Rugs

Size 4.6x7.6

Special Price,
Friday Morning **\$1.25**

Stencilled Grass Rugs in this size which is so useful for bedrooms, camp or porch. These are shown in blues, greens or browns in nice Oriental designs.

—Third Floor, HBC

All Feather Pillows

Special Bargain,
Friday Morning **69c**

Size 17x24 inches. In stripe ticking and with all clean new feather filling.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Wonderful Savings in Your Everyday Needs

English Shopping Bags

Formerly \$1.75,
Friday and Saturday **\$1.29**

Other Cloth Shopping Bags with top fastener. These are made with strong double cloth. They are very useful bags for market and shopping, beach, or sewing bags. Shown in brown, blue and tan.

—Main Floor, HBC

100 Pairs Fine Bed Sheets

Formerly \$3.95 a pair,
Anniversary Sale price **\$2.98**

80x90 inches. Made from a fine finished cotton that will give splendid wear and launder to your satisfaction.

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100 Art Silk Bedspreads

Beautiful appearance in beautiful silk. Choose from rose, gold, blue, mauve and ivory. Size 90x100 inches. Ordinarily \$6.95, Sale price **\$3.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

Semi-porcelain Tea Sets

Special price,
Friday and Saturday **\$1.19**

Light Tea Sets in white with gold, blue, three gold lines, and with blue line. There are two shapes in each pattern. Each set consists of cups and saucers and 6 tea plates.

Tea Cups and Saucers

Special price,
Friday and Saturday **19c**

English semi-porcelain Cups and saucers in white and gold edge, and blue shapes.

English Fireproof Casseroles

Plain white. Oval shapes and useful sizes.

One-pint **\$1.39**
Two-pint **\$1.69**
Three-pint **\$1.99**
Four-pint **\$2.19**

—Third Floor, HBC

Etched Water Sets

Special price,
Friday and Saturday **\$1.79**

Seven-piece etched Water Sets in elegant glass. There are six tall-tapered tumblers and one three-pint jar.

—Third Floor, HBC

Green Window Shades

Special price,
Friday and Saturday **69c**

Size 37 inches x 6 ft. Complete with fixtures and exceptional value.

—Third Floor, HBC

English Shadow Cloth

Ordinarily \$1.00,
Friday and Saturday **59c**

Wrap-printed English Shadow Cloth, 21 inches wide, in smart patterns and colors.

—Third Floor, HBC

Snow Flake Wax Paper Special

In handy rolls of **27c**

—Main Floor, HBC

A Smart Collection of

Summery Hats 3.79

Special Price at

From our stock of more expensive Hats, priced to \$5.95, we have this collection of trimmed mohairs and tricornees, rough straw tweeds. There is a good assortment of colors.

Just Received! Hundreds of Sunshine Panamas in Cream and White

There are many shapes from which to choose. Panamas are new, smart and practical. These are specially priced at **\$3.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

1,000 Women's Vests and Bloomers

Special Price,
Friday and Saturday **29c**

Summer-weight white flat knit cotton Vests with built-up strap, and cotton Bloomers with gusset, in pink, peach, orchid and white. Sizes 36 to 44.

—Second Floor, HBC

Inner-belt Corselettes

Special Price,
Friday and Saturday **\$1.69**

Rayon stripe Corselettes with a firm inner belt and boned in back and front. Sizes 32 to 38.

Gossard Corselettes

Ordinarily to \$6.50,
Friday and Saturday **\$3.98**

Two styles of Gossard Corselettes of good-wearing materials with elastic side section and six hose supports. Sizes 32 to 42.

—Second Floor, HBC

Stamped Covers for Bridge Tables

Special Price,
Friday and Saturday **69c**

Effective designs make a colorful corner for these Bridge Covers and the edges are bound in colored bias binding.

Stamped Sets for Dining-rooms

Special Price,
Friday and Saturday **49c**

Six-piece Sets, consisting of one scarf, 18x45 inches; one scarf for serving table, three pieces for buffet and one tray cloth. Various designs are stamped on good quality cotton.

Stamped Linen Lunch Cloths

Special Price,
Friday and Saturday **\$1.00**

Size 22x32 inches, woven with combination colored borders and stamped with bold designs.

—Second Floor, HBC

Five-piece Bedroom Suites

Special Price,
Friday and Saturday **\$85.00**

Neatly designed Suites in walnut veneers with turned posts and mirror standards. Dresser, chiffonier, vanity, bed and chair.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Three-piece Chesterfield Suites

Special Price,
Friday and Saturday **\$98.50**

Pleasing Suites covered in brown mohair and fitted with leather-tipped cushions, covered one side in figured velours of contrasting colors. These are comfortable Suites for the average home.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

An Extraordinary Bargain in Women's Smart Footwear

There is a large selection of styles from which to choose—straps, pumps and ties—military and spike heels, and in leathers of kid and calf in shades of beige and puttee. All sizes are available at this remarkable sale price. Per pair,

4.95

—Main Floor, HBC



Congoleum Rugs

At a Saving

The manufacturer discontinued making these particular patterns, and so we offer them at the following specially reduced prices. There are several Rugs in the lot, four different designs to choose from. Suitable for home or camp use.

Size 6.0x9.0 **\$5.50**
Size 7.6x9.0 **\$6.95**
Size 9.0x10.6 **\$9.75**
Size 9.0x12.0 **\$10.95**

—Third Floor, HBC

Inlaid Linoleum

Offering a full range of attractive patterns in English and Scotch makes. Sale price,

per square yard **\$1.15**

Seamless Axminsters

In attractive designs and colorings, suitable for living-rooms, dining-rooms and bedrooms. Size 9.0x12.0. Sale price **\$35.00**

—Third Floor, HBC

Fast-color Casement Cloths and Drapery Silks

Formerly to \$1.25,
Friday and Saturday **69c**

A special grouping of popular selling lines and colors in 50-inch Casement Cloths, Basket Weave and Drapery Silks in every imaginable color combination for side hangings and draw curtains. The colors are guaranteed to be fast.

Curtain Trimmings and Edgings

Formerly to 40c,
Friday and Saturday **10c**

For two days we are clearing Curtain Trimmings and Fringes in all the wanted shades at this low price per yard. The value is excellent.

—Third Floor, HBC

Lead Pencils

39c a Dozen

The quality is guaranteed. They have smooth, very black and durable leads. Full length and rubber tipped. Ideal for school or office use.

—Stationery,
—Main Floor, HBC

Swing Photo Frames

These Frames are very special values and are assorted in gold and antique colors. Choose from seven different sizes, 4x6 inches to 8x10 inches. One of these pleasing frames would make a good setting for your favorite photo or picture.

Special **98c**

—Main Floor, HBC

"Hawkeye" Box Cameras

These handy Cameras, made by the Canadian Kodak Company, take a good picture, size 3 1/2x4 1/2 inches. Film No. 120. They are useful for vacation, week-end use or for boys and girls. They are neat in appearance and easy to use. Choose from red, black, green or blue. Anniversary Sale, special at

ONE DOLLAR

Specials at the Notion Counter

Monster Bobby Pins, English made, 30 in card, for **9c**
Water Wave Combs, 6 in box, Formerly 25c, Special, box **19c**
Wool Skein Mending, in all wanted shades, per skein **4c**
Lawn Bias Tape, single and double fold, 6-yard piece, at **14c**
2 pieces for **25c**

—Main Floor, HBC



Special Low Prices on Step Ladders

There are so many times when one needs a Stepladder that no home should be without one. Get one now at a special price. All strongly constructed and fitted with bucket rest. Four sizes—

4 feet high **\$1.00**
5 feet high **\$1.25**
6 feet high **\$1.50**
7 feet high **\$1.75**

—Third Floor, HBC

Men's All-wool Jersey Coats

Light-weight all-wool Sweater Coats, in shades of brown, green, Lovat and Oxford grey. Just the right garment to wear around the house, in the garden or on the golf links. Sizes 36 to 44. Sale price **\$1.95**

Men's Sports Shoes

White Calf Oxfords, with brown leather trimming in Blucher style, also all leather moccasin Oxfords, both with heavy rubber sole and heel. Size 6 1/2 to 10. Anniversary Sale **\$3.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

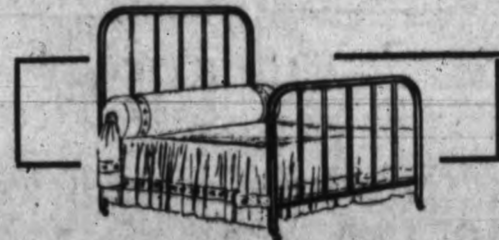
For Friday and Saturday Hand-painted Linen Damask Table Linens

At Almost One-third Off

Beautiful hand-painted Table Linens in matched sets are now available at big savings. These are linens that you will be proud to use as a background for your best china and silverware.

Cloth 72x72 inches and 6 napkins. Ordinarily \$21.50, per set **\$15.00**
Cloth 72x72 inches and 6 napkins. Ordinarily \$23.00, per set **\$16.95**
Cloth 72x90 inches and 8 napkins. Ordinarily \$27.50, per set **\$18.50**
Cloth 72x90 inches and 8 napkins. Ordinarily \$31.50, per set **\$21.00**
Cloth 72x106 inches and 12 napkins. Ordinarily \$45.00, per set **\$30.00**

—Main Floor, HBC



Bed, Spring and Mattress

Special Bargain, Friday and Saturday

16.95

For the camp or summer home this is an opportunity to secure a comfortable Bed at a reasonable price. Walnut finished 2-inch continuous-post steel bed, complete with double woven wire spring and an all-felt mattress.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Camp Bed and Mattress

Special price,
Friday and Saturday **\$7.50**

Wood frame wire, with Cot size 30x70 inches, complete with good quality felt roll-up mattress.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Pull-up Chairs

Special Price,
Friday and Saturday **\$10.50**

Walnut finish Armchairs with cane and backs upholstered in mohair and figured velours.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

LIVED AS HERMIT IN MIDST OF NEW YORK'S MILLIONS

Lonely mountain caves and deep forests aren't necessary to the leading of a hermit's life.

Albert Bruning, twenty-six, has been a hermit for a year and a half in America's largest city, within ten miles of Broadway's glittering lights and teeming millions.

Hardly out of ear-shot of roaring elevated trains, rumbling subways and shrieking taxicabs, he has successfully spurned civilization since the fall of



Albert Bruning . . . after a year and a half as a hermit in New York.

1929 when he hid himself away in a skippy woods near Greedmore, in the Borough of Queens.

Surrounded by some of the most famous restaurants in the world, he lived on a diet of milk and stale bread. Within walking distance of Fifth Avenue and Broadway shops, he let his lone pair of trousers go into rags and wrapped his feet in burlap. Barbara he scorned, and his hair and his beard grew accordingly. But he was happy. He was happy, that is, until the other day when a policeman discovered him in his metropolitan hermitage—and improvised tent—and took him to a suburban station. Albert explained that he had taken up his hermit's life because he had lost his job as a clerk in a chain grocery store and didn't want to be a burden to his sister.

Blue-coated philanthropists went in to conference. They decided he needed a decent meal, and provided him with a repast of steak, string beans and potatoes. Albert didn't touch the meat, but even the vegetables proved too much for a stomach grown unaccustomed to a civilized diet.

He became ill and was taken to the Kings County Hospital.

AROUND WORLD —BACKWARD!



Crabs walk backwards, but Fennie E. Wynga, of Albion, Tenn., is not a crab although he does walk backward. He is going to walk around the world that way. If he can, a distance of 25,000 miles. Lower soldiers, always "headed" north into Oklahoma on the way to New York. The lower photograph is a close-up, showing his special "periscope goggles" with rear-vision mirrors so he can see behind him as he goes ahead—backwards.



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GERTRUDE BELL "GREATEST MAN" WAR PRODUCED

Late British Political Officer Paid Tribute By Capt. F. R. Gracey, D.S.O.

That the late Miss Gertrude Bell, political officer in Baghdad from the day the British entered that city until the day of her death, was "the greatest man the world war produced" is the interesting tribute expressed by Capt. G. F. Gracey, D.S.O., F.R.G.S., who is in the city in the interests of the Save-the-Children fund.

Capt. Gracey was long associated with Col. T. E. Lawrence, familiarly known as the "unconquered king of Arabia" in the Near East and was a friend of Miss Bell, the Englishwoman whose long association with and understanding of the Arabs led to her appointment as British political officer at Baghdad during the Great War. In this capacity she did more than any other to pacify and satisfy the aspirations of the Arabs, claims Capt. Gracey, who has had a long and colorful career in the Near East.

RAISED "HUSH-HUSH" ARMY
From 1904 until 1914, Capt. Gracey was engaged in mission work in Turkey, during which he acquired a close and intimate knowledge of the peoples of the Near East which led to his being sent to the Caucasus on the outbreak of war as one of the leaders of the American relief work. He remained in that capacity until 1916, when he formed what was known as the "Hush-hush army."

During the time of the Russian revolution, a number of Russian soldiers left the trenches, thus throwing open the Turkish front to the Caucasus and making an open door to Mesopotamia and Palestine. Capt. Gracey decided this door must be closed so he raised 30,000 troops, consisting principally of Armenians but including also some Georgians and Russians, to hold these trenches. As it was necessary for these forces to be commanded by British officers, Capt. Gracey requested the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to send him certain officers with Near East experience, and more especially Canadian and Australian officers who were used to handling men in a big country.

CANADIAN OFFICERS
Credit has not been given to the measure justified to these gallant officers who went to command these troops of the "Hush-hush army," claims Capt. Gracey, and while in Ottawa recently he was pleased to learn that Major-General MacNaughton, General Staff Officer, who is much interested in the historical aspect of the Great War, had taken steps to have prepared the story of the "Hush-hush army" and the part played in it by the Canadians. Major W. W. Murray has written the story and received valuable assistance from Col. Gordon B. Hopkins of Halifax Landing, B.C., both of these officers having played a gallant part in the operations.

After the overthrow of the little army, Capt. Gracey was taken prisoner and for nine months suffered in a Bolshevik prison in Moscow. He was finally exchanged for a Russian admiral and returned to England, but was later again sent out to Armenia as representative of the British Government.

Capt. Gracey is known as an authority on Near Eastern affairs and has been and still is in contact with experts working through the Royal Institute of International Affairs and the Royal Geographical Society. He will be in Victoria until Saturday.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE NURSES

A scholarship of \$500 is to be offered by the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia, giving opportunity for a year's course for nurses in any Canadian university; Bedford College, London, England, or a post-graduate course in a Canadian hospital, approved by the committee. In a registered nurse of British Columbia. Arrangements will be completed in time for successful applicant to enter autumn session, 1931. Application forms with information regarding this scholarship will be sent to every member shortly.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLER



"Henry claims he's the boss, but I've set by his wife in church an' no man bosses a woman that mores boss."

YOUR BABY and MINE

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hudson. After routine business had been attended to, Mrs. Ellis read a most interesting report of the provincial meeting at Vancouver. A donation was made towards the Sea Cadet trophy and arrangements made to have the chapter represented at the memorial service to be held at Parliament Square on May 22.

MOTHER IS HURT BECAUSE CONDUCT IS CRITICIZED
All I can know about any problem is what the mother tells me. Clairvoyant I am not, though after years of reading mothers' letters, I admit that I sometimes learn as much from what a mother does not say as from what she writes. We all make mistakes and judgments may be biased, but if the mother is criticized, she gets further by admitting that there may be a basis for the criticism.

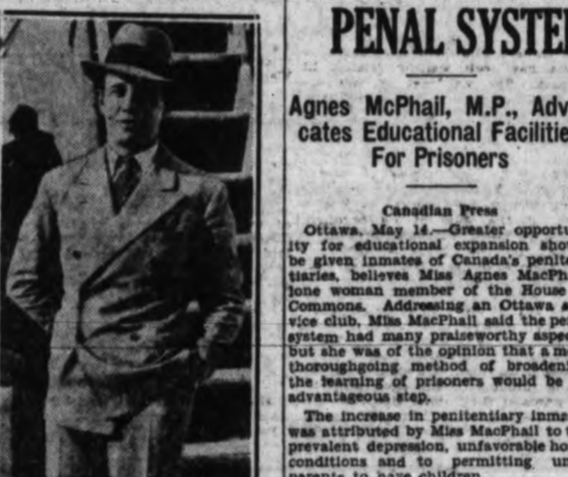
"Some time ago I wrote concerning a four-year-old boy whom I take care of," Wonderer writes. "The child will not play, he cries every time he has to go out, cannot be trained though I have tried hard, and says he likes to be punished. Your answer hurt me terribly for you seemed to blame me and you think that I do not give him the same care as my thirteen-month-old baby. You suggested that I take him out walking when I took the baby, feed him properly, and forget discipline in favor of just training. I tried this and now he refuses to play or go outdoors with me, wails and rolls all the time, and says he likes it. DISLIKES EXERCISES."

"He is cute and I could love him if he would be a good boy. I hate to give him up for his father will put him in an orphanage and it would break my heart to see a child of mine there. I am going to give him another month's trial. He will not play games, but loves to go to bed and in there for a hour, tearing the bedding or rolling a string around his fingers. He gets no exercise and if taken out cries and says he wants to go home and go to bed."

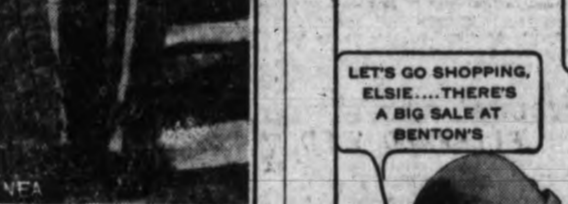
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YOUR CHILDREN
by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
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PRINCE ALEXIS MDIVANI IN U.S.



An international romance brought Prince Alexis Z. Mdivani of Paris across the Atlantic. Here you see him as he arrived in New York to meet his fiancée, Louise Van Allen, society girl of Newport, Rhode Island.



JURIST SLAMS ENGLISH CLERGY
Lord Salvesen Says England "Priest-ridden" on Marriage Reform Question

Canadian Press
London, May 14.—"On the question of marriage reform, England is perhaps the most priest-ridden of all the states in Europe," declared Lord Salvesen, veteran Scottish jurist to-day. "It is the clergy of her state church who have proved the chief obstacle to reform. It is intolerable that a section of the church which draws its revenues from the state, and is subject to its jurisdiction in ecclesiastical matters should refuse to marry couples to whose union there is no legal impediment."

Lord Salvesen is a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and a former Solicitor-General of Scotland.

DRAPERY FIXTURE

When hanging an India print or other wall piece, you now can purchase gadgets to attach to each corner that screw into the wall from the back of your hanging and do not show from the front.

MOBBIE RABBIT

Tennis and tennis racquets are in full swing throughout the country. Paris has introduced bats that have their handles and frames gaily painted to match the tennis player's court costume. These often are in the light reds and greens of the new fashion season.

News of Clubwomen

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—The regular monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hudson. After routine business had been attended to, Mrs. Ellis read a most interesting report of the provincial meeting at Vancouver. A donation was made towards the Sea Cadet trophy and arrangements made to have the chapter represented at the memorial service to be held at Parliament Square on May 22.

CHILD ACTS ABNORMALLY
I am sorry your long letter could not be printed in full, nor analyzed so you would see why I made the statements you quoted. Training means taking over the responsibility yourself. That means seeing that the child has an action before getting off the toilet so soiling is impossible—use some mechanical aid—and taking him to the toilet faithfully every hour. We cover this more thoroughly in a leaflet on "Retraining for Good Toilet Habits." You may have this leaflet by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to this department with your request for it.

It is plain that your intentions are of the best. You long to do your duty by this child. But by your own words you admit that you "could love him if he were a good boy," which is quite different in my estimation from loving him as he is. The child is not fooled; he does not understand your good intentions, but he senses your lack of real love for him.

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Are we watching the suggestions we make to our children?
When we think back to our early years we can usually trace our most decisive actions to some suggestion. Perhaps we did not follow each one or even act immediately upon those that bore fruit, but in later life as we look back it is common experience to discover at the root of each tree one of these little life-bearing seeds of suggestion—somebody's words, something we saw, praise for something we had awkwardly attempted, a starter.

Now "suggestions" is of many varieties and kinds. Saying directly, "If I were you, I should send a card to grandma, Mary," is direct advice and directly affects conduct.
In this way parents keep pretty well up to a standard.
But here we are inclined to stop, never considering the necessity of the mere subtle forms that can either make or mar a whole life.

One of the most important is praise. Praise is absolutely necessary to a child of four or five years of age. It is probably the most potent form of suggestion on the list. It is at this time that he forms his own opinion of himself. His little efforts at doing things will be awkward, often meaningless, but never mind; as long as he is putting forth real effort tell him he is getting along beautifully. Don't expect him to keep at it too long either, or scold him because he sometimes loses interest. It would be strange if he didn't.

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The value of encouragement does not depend on length of time but on those few precious minutes when he is putting forth new and interested impulse.
And not once but many times must we praise him for the same thing. It is possible to help him with his little task, correct his small mistakes, show him an easier way perhaps, or even guide his hand without lowering his faith in himself. We must keep on suggesting that he is a fine fellow, and give him the idea that he is improving on his own account. Here is the best type of teacher, the teacher who can efface himself, and we parents are all teachers.
Too often we put the operation in reverse, and by constantly suggesting in one form or another that the child is incompetent—then watch him grow into one complete failure.
There are many other forms that the serious minded may think out for themselves, good ones, harmful ones.

I think we pay too little attention to this important psychological principle.

Northwest "Pro" Golf Captured By Frank Rodia

Seattle, May 14.—Frank Rodia, stocky Broadmoor professional, dethroned Walter Pursey, Inglewood pro and State titleholder for two years, by a score of 1 up in the all-Seattle final of the Northwest Professional Golfers' tournament yesterday. Rodia took the one-hole lead on the second hole in the morning play and finished the thirty-six-hole match by the same narrow margin. His 66 score on the first eighteen holes was within one stroke of the course record.



WHAT, ON WASH-DAY I'M RIGHT IN THE MIST OF SCRUBBING CLOTHES

LET'S GO SHOPPING, ELSIE... THERE'S A BIG SALE AT BENTON'S

JOHN, I USED A NEW KIND OF LAUNDRY SOAP TODAY... RINSO, IT ACTUALLY SAVES SCRUBBING AND BOILING

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THE GRANULATED SOAP

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Jack Dempsey Spending Rest Cure from Matrimony in Arranging Big Fight

Non-professional ball games resulted in seven per cent of the total accidents: basketball, five per cent; tennis and squash, five per cent, and football, two per cent. Six out of 100 adults injured in sports last year were hurt while horseback riding.

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By Robert Edgren



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ELEVEN 10-DAY
Colombes, France, May 14.—France today defeated England at soccer 5-1. The result was a blow to the French amateurs proved too much for the combination of the older British profes-

May 25 is the date set for the annual road race held under the auspices of the Pro Patria branch, Canadian Legion, R.E.S.L. according to an announcement made by officials yesterday. Both senior and junior events will be staged and plenty of excitement is expected. Further details

the soccer team, winner of the Scottish Cup for the thirteenth time and runner-up in the Scottish League for the season just closed, sailed from Glasgow, Scotland, for a twelve-day tour of the United States.

Games will be played in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago.

Mrs. W. K. Macnaman defeated Miss M. Danka, (Vancouver), 6 and 5.

Mrs. Sample defeated Miss S. Spencer, 1 up.

Mrs. V. W. Selms (Vancouver) defeated Miss S. Spencer, 1 and 1.

Mrs. V. S. Godfrey defeated Miss M. Danka, 2 and 1.

The second miniature golf tournament staged by the Revelers Club yesterday evening was won by Henry Don, who negotiated the eighteen holes in 43 to finish seven strokes ahead of the field. Wally Connorton was second with 50, while Jimmy Smith, 52, placed his third. Others who followed were Jack Gann, 53; Stan Ross, 53; C. Newbury, 56; Cliff Phelps, 57; Ted McConnan, 61.

BOWLING RECORD

San Jose, Cal., May 14.—A Pacific coast bowling congress record of five's standing was shattered yesterday when Niles Coleman of San Francisco rolled a score of 737 in three games. The record of 715 was held by Martin Firestone in San Diego in 1913. Coleman's three game score were 243, 245 and 249.

ENGLISH SOCCER ELEVEN TO-DAY

To Be Held May 25

FOR U.S. TOUR

New York, May 14.—The Glasgow club soccer team, winner of the Scottish Cup, will discuss their plans for a summer-up in the Scottish League for two seasons just closed, enlivened from Glasgow, and will be ready to leave for the United States.

Games will be played in New York.

W. C. Martin (Vancouver) defeated Miss MacLachlan 2 and 1.

FOURTH FLIGHT.

Mrs. W. R. Rasmussen defeated Miss M. Danks (Vancouver), 3 and 3.

Miss Sample defeated Miss S. Spencer, 1 and 1.

Mrs. J. W. MacLachlan defeated Miss M. Danks and Miss S. Spencer, 2 and 1.

Mrs. V. S. Godfrey defeated Miss

Tillicums Nick Sons For One Run To Win Ball Game

Holden Takes Sweet Pitching Duel From Cann; Protest Filed

Three-bagger by Johnny Latham, followed by Single From Robinson's Bat in Last Frame of First Nine-Inning Senior League Evening Ball Game Give Team 1-to-0 Victory Over Sons of Canada; Holden Strikes Out Fifteen Men; Cann Sends Tillicums Hitless in First Eight, But Is Nicked in Last; Jack Bacon Lodges Protest on Ground Rule 47 Not Observed

Fifteen strike-outs by Leo Holden, one three-bagger by Johnny Latham, followed by a single by Robinson, and splendid work in the field gave the Tillicums a sweet 1-to-0 victory over the Sons of Canada in the last frame of the first nine-inning evening game played in the senior league this year. It was a bang-up ball game without a runner getting in until the first half of the ninth. For Lloyd Cann, smart twirler for the Sons, it was a tough defeat. Up to the final canto he pitched hitless ball, but was nicked for two just before the fixture ended. Cann left the field with twelve strike-outs to his credit. He did not give any walks, while Holden allowed four free tickets to first, including a pitched ball that smacked "Cab" Collins on the bean.

As a pitching duel the game has not seen its equal here this year. In the last half of the ninth, with the light fading, Holden took the box and whiffed three in a row to put the fixture on ice.

SENSATIONAL CATCH

Opening the game, Hilton pulled a sensational catch to put out Robinson, first Tillicum to bat, on a foul tip. Enari and D'Arcy whiffed.

Campbell and Doherty grounded out as the Sons went into bat. Deva walked and stole second before Holman was put out at first.

Three up and three down was the order for the Tillicums in the second. Holden, Steel and Bergeson walked to the plate and walked back again without hitting anything but air.

Holden repeated for the Tillicums, whiffing Bacon, Hilton and Craig. As the friends of the Sons started the third, Barry filed out to Down. Latham fanned and Deane grounded out to Collins at first.

Collins struck out in the Sons' session at bat. Cann reached first when D'Arcy knocked down his fly and then overthrew to Steele. He stole second before Campbell walked. Doherty hunted to Holden who threw to beat him to first. After tipping a fly that Enari made a gallant effort to catch, Down fanned.

THREE UP, THREE DOWN
The Tillicums went three up and three down in the fourth. Robinson, hitting out to Holman, Enari hitting to Craig for a putout and D'Arcy popping up a foul which Bacon caught.

Bacon singled for the first hit of the game after Holman had whiffed in the Sons' fourth. Hilton went to the plate and knocked out a double to drive Bacon to third. Craig reached first on a bunt. Collins struck out with the bases loaded. Cann went to bat and Bacon tried to steal home. He was caught at the plate by Deane but brought out the rule book to show his run was good under section forty-seven. "Cotton" Brynjolfsson disallowed the run and called the Canadian catcher out.

Once again the Tillicums went to the plate and failed to reach first as they started the third. Holden filed out to Doherty in left field. Steele fanned and Bergeson followed his example.

And again Holden repeated the performance against the Sons. Cann whiffed. Campbell popped out to Enari and Doherty swung at the air.

THREE UP, THREE DOWN
Still playing airtight ball, Cann took Barry's hit to put him out with a throw to first and then breezed Latham and Deane in the Tillicums sixth.

Smart fielding by Barry and Robinson, who pulled down flies by Down and Holman and another nice exhibition of pitching, which sent Craig back to the dugout, accounted for the Sons in the sixth. During the inning Hilton got a walk and stole second to die there.

Robinson fanned in the Tillicums seventh. Enari bunted and went to first when Collins missed the peg. He was hurt and Robinson went to the sack for him. D'Arcy got a safety when he hit to Craig, who muffed the catch. Steel was struck out and Robinson was tagged stealing third.

Holden bounced a pitch off Collins's head to give the first Son his base in the second half of the seventh. Cann popped out to D'Arcy. Campbell filed out to Stickey in centre field, and Doherty's fly was caught by Barry.

THREE UP, THREE DOWN
With the score still even at the end of the seventh, Steele went to bat for the Tillicums. He hit a grounder to Craig who threw to first for a putout. Bergeson retired the same way on Cann's peg, and Barry

SAANICH ANNILATES CITY HALL SOFTBALL MEN BY 22 RUNS TO 1

By a score of 22 to 1, Saanich Thistles junior softball team downed the City Hall staff at the Hampton Road grounds yesterday evening in a City Softball League game. Councillor F. Rogers pitched the first ball, with Reed Crouch at bat and Councillor Fred Borden catching, to usher in the softball season in the suburban area.

WESTHOLME LEAGUE GAMES TO-NIGHT
Moore vs. Jokers—Hampton Road; Rutledge and Forman.

Todd vs. Astes—Victoria West; Spencer and Dunnett.

Times vs. Colwood—Beacon Hill; Shoulton and Colton.

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WORCESTER BEATEN BY NOTTINGHAM

Winners Take Easy Victory By Ten Wickets in Old Country Cricket

London, May 14.—Nottinghamshire won an easy victory over Worcestershire at Nottingham by ten wickets in an English country cricket match completed to-day. Worcester scored 77 and 108, while Notts got 182 and 4 for no wickets.

Tea-time scores to-day in other matches in progress were:
Surrey versus Somerset at the Kennington Oval—Somerset, 338; Surrey, 240 for three wickets (Sandham 127, Hobbs 126, Ducat 57, not out).

Lancashire versus Essex at Liverpool—Lancashire, 244 for six wickets; Essex, 59 (Hopwood, four wickets for 16 runs); followed on, 114 for three wickets.

New Zealanders versus Hampshire at Southampton—New Zealand, 271 and 72 runs for one wicket; Hampshire, 190 (Mead 81, Matheson, four wickets for 49 runs, Merritt, four wickets for 79 runs).

Yorkshire versus Cambridge University at Cambridge—Cambridge, 176; Yorkshire, 378 for six wickets declared (Stutcliffe, 175, not out).

Oxford University versus Leicester at Oxford—Oxford, 291; Leicester, 177 for eight wickets (Berry 55).

Middlesex versus Gloucestershire at Lords—Middlesex, 258 and 135 for five wickets; Gloucestershire, 200.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES
Yesterday's closing scores in English cricket matches were:
At Lord's—Middlesex, 258 (Hearne, 83; Durston, 57; Oodard, four wickets for 26 runs); Gloucester, four wickets for 20 runs.

At the Kennington Oval—Somerset, 338 (Case, 155; Sheffield, seven wickets for 13 runs); Surrey, 27 runs for no wickets.

Lancashire versus Essex at Liverpool—Lancashire, 244 for six wickets; Essex, 59 (Hopwood, four wickets for 16 runs); followed on, 114 for three wickets.

At Nottingham—Worcester, 77 (Larwood, six wickets for 31 runs); Nottingham, 108 (Mead 81, Matheson, four wickets for 49 runs; Merritt, four wickets for 79 runs).

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PETITION TO STOP BIG BOUT IN CLEVELAND

Insurance Agent Files Writ in Court; Max to Get Forty Per Cent Cut

Cleveland, Ohio, May 14.—A petition to stop the Max Schmeling-Yousif Stirling heavyweight championship bout here July 3 was filed in Appellate Court here to-day in the name of David Fischer, an insurance agent.

Cleveland, May 14.—Examination of the contracts for the Schmeling-Stirling heavyweight championship bout here July 3, disclosed to-day that Champion Max Schmeling will receive forty per cent of gate receipts after deductions for expenses and taxes. The contender, Yousif Stirling, will take twelve and a half per cent.

On this basis fight experts estimated Schmeling's pay for the fifteen-round bout at approximately \$300,000. Stirling's remuneration would be about \$90,750. The total gate receipts have been estimated at \$850,000.

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Eastern Teams Still Dominant In American Inter-sectional Play

Athletics Mow Down White Sox 7 to 5 in Extra Session Fray; Lou Gehrig Stars as Yankees Beat Browns; Wes Ferrell Driven From Mound by Onslaught of Washington Senators; Rain and Cold Stop National Games

By GAYLE TALBOT JR.
Though held back by cold and wet weather since they reached the farthest western outposts, the eastern teams already have managed to demonstrate pretty conclusively that they still hold the balance of power in the American League.

They have won eleven of their first fourteen inter-sectional engagements. Through yesterday's games the champion Philadelphia Athletics had scored three straight over their western rivals, the New York Yankees had won a pair between rains, Washington had won three out of four and the Boston Red Sox three out of five.

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AMATEURS MAY MEET PROS IN B.C. LACROSSE

Provincial Body Expected to Follow Mingling Process With Or Without A.A.U. Sanction

Vancouver, May 14.—Amateurs will mingle with professionals this season in games played under the wing of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse Association. Decision to take such a step was arrived at during a special meeting of the association called to do something to bolster a game that is on its last legs in the province.

Application will be made to the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada for sanction for lacrosse amateurs to mingle with professionals, but it was indicated at the meeting that, sanction or no sanction, present plans would be carried into effect.

H. H. Riley, president of the local branch of the A.A.U. of C., was present at the meeting and declared himself in favor of the intermingling of pros and amateurs, stating that he and other delegates to the last annual meeting of the Canadian body had introduced and supported the measure as well as seeking re-establishment of outlawed lacrosse players.

NO OFFICIAL SANCTION
Winnipeg, May 14.—If British Columbia lacrosse authorities carry out their plans to allow amateurs and professionals to mix this season under the British Columbia organization's jurisdiction, they probably will have to do so without official sanction from the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. President J. I. Morkin of Winnipeg said yesterday evening it was unlikely the A.A.U. of C. could deal with the lacrosse association's application until the next annual meeting.

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Herman's, "One of Victoria's Finest Stores," Suspends Business — Store Closed Yesterday and To-day for Inventory and Marking Down Stock — Nothing Will Be Sold Until Friday and Saturday, at Which Time — Regardless of Cost or Loss — Everything in the Premises at 735 Yates Street Will Be Sacrificed in a Store-wide

\$26.581²⁵ Liquidation SALE!

Mr. Spencer Sterling, Appraiser and Liquidator of Toronto, Having Taken Over the Building for This Express Purpose

WOMEN! HERE IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY

I represent big manufacturing and wholesale interests, who realize the seriousness of the present economic depression and are willing to face the situation by taking their losses right now, making tremendous sacrifices to liquidate and meet their obligations.

HERMAN'S CAN'T PAY BILLS WITH MERCHANDISE: So I have taken over the Victoria Store, No. 4, by stipulation and will sell out to balance the budget. New low cost of Women's Apparel and particularly unsatisfactory credit conditions prevalent in the industry is the cause of this liquidation.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF THIS STORE: Patrons who have credit accounts, regardless of amount or conditions, come to this sale and take advantage of the sensational quality bargains and be prepared to PAY CASH FOR ALL PURCHASES IN THIS LIQUIDATION SALE.

SALE STARTS AT 8 A.M. TO-MORROW

735 YATES STREET will be the Mecca of the Quality, Style and "Bargain-wise Shopper" To-morrow

I WILL MAKE PRICES

That Will Force the Close-out of This Up-to-date Smart Women's Apparel Shop in a Few Days' Time

The Latest Creations of Famous Designers in

LOVELY DRESSES - - ENSEMBLES - COATS

ALL NEWEST 1931 FASHIONS INCLUDED

Entire Stock, Contract Goods, Commitments, last Winter, 1930, and early Spring Apparel—nothing reserved—and as my time is limited, I will force the Sale to close-out to the bare walls by quoting prices away below present wholesale replacement costs on this entire stock and replenishments.

TERMS: Strictly cash. Positively all sales final. No C.O.D.'s. No refunds. Exchanges made only while merchandise lasts. Quotations subject to quantities on hand.

(Signed) SPENCER STERLING, Liquidator.



MY PRICE 59c a Pair

COATS

Newest 1931 summer models; also last fall, winter and early spring stock. All must go and are proportionately reduced.

TO FORCE IMMEDIATE SALE

I have regrouped practically the entire stock in 4 feature price ranges — Merchandising all according to seasonable styles, regardless of wholesale cost or former selling price.

TO-MORROW

The wise shopper will be here early for first choice for style, quality, fabric and to assure sizes. You may select from this lovely up-to-date stock the newest summer Light-weight Sports and Dress Coats or purchase any remaining last Winter's High-grade Fur-trimmed Coats for a mere song compared to the real value. Come with the cash—get your Smart New Summer Coat and also, as a matter of economy, purchase one of these beautiful Fur-trimmed Winter Coats for the next season.

Look! Read! Act at Once!

Limited quantity—in fact, 16 only. I have decided to sell any Coat in this lot, including the latest spring and summer models, in bright pastel shades, also white and smart darker materials.

TOP COATS, SPORTS AND DRESS COATS. VALUES TO \$29.75. WHILE THEY LAST, CHOICE, ONLY..... **\$8.65**

A LARGER RANGE, ALL SIZES AND MODELS IN SPORTS, DRESS AND SNAPPY NEW TWEED "TOPPERS" The latest and best. Regular to \$35.00. Selections from this high-grade stock at..... **\$12.75**

POLO COATS, TWEEDS, SPORTS AND DRESS COATS The latest smart summer modes and fabrics; also very expensive Fur-trimmed "All-year-round" Coats. Beautiful silk and satin linings. Herman's regular high-grade values to \$39.75. Choice while they last at..... **\$16.45**

MOTOR COATS, POLO, SPORTS AND DRESS COATS A real sensation. No limit, any model, style, quality and fabric in stock. Select from to \$39.75 values, away below wholesale cost at..... **\$19.55**

Fur Trims in Above Price Groups Include Caracul, Squirrel, Gaiac, Fitch, Muskrat, Mole, Etc.



DRESSES

VISITORS WELCOME - SHOP THROUGH THE STORE

"MADAME PATEAU"

Personally Selected Newest Summer Dress Creations Your Store-wide Choice

Paris, London, New York—styles are ravishing—I leave it to Mme. Pateau, who travels with me and who personally authenticates the modes in stock before I appraise, to liquidate a close-out sale.

Better than a 2-for-1 Sale. Better than a 1c Sale. Better than 50c on the Dollar. Store-wide reductions. I'll go the limit to sell out in a few days' time. Every Price Range includes all varieties, new summer stock just delivered as well as last season's fine models of higher prices, and they fit in so eminently that you'll be delighted.

SURPRISE!

THINK OF IT!

I will sell lovely Dresses in the latest popular fabrics, styles and models, also including afternoon, street, party, sports and all-year Ensembles, worth to \$25.00. Your own selection of one lot from regular stock—the latest and also last year seasons' models. No limit. None reserved. Your choice at..... **\$3.85**

Values to \$25.00

I HAVE MERCHANDISED THIS STOCK, regrouping and pricing down regardless of cost or value. Other groups as follows:

DRESSES Afternoon Formal Sports Ensembles **\$6.75**

And the Loveliest New Summer Creations **\$7.65** Every wanted popular material in the newest drapes—finest workmanship. **\$9.55**

FASHION CREATIONS OTHER REGROUPINGS NOW AT LESS THAN 50c ON THE DOLLAR INCLUDE

Regular Stock Herman's \$10.75, \$25.00 and \$29.75 Dresses in a wonderful showing of silks, prints, chiffons, Cantons, evening gowns, beautiful lace trims, etc. Here Madame will find something exquisite and appropriate for every occasion. In three feature groups:

\$11.55 \$13.65 \$16.75

TO-MORROW

NOW! This Ultra Exclusive Women's Apparel Shop, in the hands of Spencer Sterling, being liquidated.

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES — the latest 1931 Sports Ensembles.

NEVER BEFORE AND NEVER AGAIN SUCH WONDERFUL HIGH-GRADE WOMEN'S APPAREL SACRIFICED IN A BONAFIDE LIQUIDATION

LOOK! Public inspection cordially invited. Try-ons without obligation. Don't buy a thing unless you want to. I REST MY CASE ON QUALITY and STYLE AT AN UNBELIEVABLE PRICE. Don't forget the Big All-silk Full-fashioned Hosiery Special for Opening Days. Also remember all original price tags remain on each garment, and alongside of same my Liquidator Price Tag in yellow shows just what you save.

YOUR STORE-WIDE CHOICE

Any Dress—Any Value—Any Model—Any Style

Dresses, Ensembles, Sports Suits, Evening Gowns. All of the most lavish or smartly tailored. No limit. None reserved. Absolutely any fine Dress in this entire stock. Values **\$1.965** to \$39.75. Choice at, only.....

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LADIES OF VICTORIA AND VICINITY Wherever I hang out my Liquidation Banner the merchandise is priced down on my own responsibility and experience of 20 years as liquidator and appraiser of distress businesses. Therefore you can depend upon it that everything will be sold exactly as advertised, as I close out this Up-to-date \$26.581²⁵ Women's Apparel Stock—Spencer Sterling.

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THREE-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, Fairfield, furnace, gas, garage, 124-125, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 132-133, 134-135, 136-137, 138-139, 140-141, 142-143, 144-145, 146-147, 148-149, 150-151, 152-153, 154-155, 156-157, 158-159, 160-161, 162-163, 164-165, 166-167, 168-169, 170-171, 172-173, 174-175, 176-177, 178-179, 180-181, 182-183, 184-185, 186-187, 188-189, 190-191, 192-193, 194-195, 196-197, 198-199, 200-201, 202-203, 204-205, 206-207, 208-209, 210-211, 212-213, 214-215, 216-217, 218-219, 220-221, 222-223, 224-225, 226-227, 228-229, 230-231, 232-233, 234-235, 236-237, 238-239, 240-241, 242-243, 244-245, 246-247, 248-249, 250-251, 252-253, 254-255, 256-257, 258-259, 260-261, 262-263, 264-265, 266-267, 268-269, 270-271, 272-273, 274-275, 276-277, 278-279, 280-281, 282-283, 284-285, 286-287, 288-289, 290-291, 292-293, 294-295, 296-297, 298-299, 300-301, 302-303, 304-305, 306-307, 308-309, 310-311, 312-313, 314-315, 316-317, 318-319, 320-321, 322-323, 324-325, 326-327, 328-329, 330-331, 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Former Victorian Dies in New York

A former well-known resident of Victoria, Mrs. Nancy Steffen, passed away in New York recently. Mrs. Steffen, who was born in Philadelphia, spent the greater part of her life on this coast, chiefly in Nanaimo and Victoria, before leaving for New York with her daughter, Miss May Tully, who subsequently had a most successful stage career and who died a few years ago.

Mrs. Steffen is survived by one son, Gus Steffen, in California; four sisters, Mrs. John Minto and Mrs. M. Smith in Los Angeles; Mrs. O'Connell, Marshfield, Oregon; and Mrs. Minto in New York, and two brothers in Vancouver.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Eleanor Walker will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, Rev. C. T. Scott, D.D., will conduct the service after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

There passed away yesterday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, Henry Peruzzi, age fifty-two years. Born in Venice, Italy, he had been a resident of Victoria for two years and six months, lately residing at 1131 Yates Street. There survive his widow and one daughter at home. The late Mr. Peruzzi served overseas in the Great War. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, the cortege leaving for St. Mary's Church, Boleyn Street, where Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

A private funeral service was conducted this morning at the home of John A. Turner, Uplands, for his late wife, Minnie, who passed away yesterday morning. All members of the family were present at the service. Mrs. Turner had lived in the Uplands for seventeen years and will be greatly missed by many loving friends.

CADET CORPS OF LOCAL SCHOOLS ARE INSPECTED

Nine Victoria cadet groups were inspected Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by Capt. MacBryne, district cadet officer. They included units organized by the Sir James Douglas, Quadra, Victoria West, North Ward, Oaklands, George Jay, Boys' Central and South Park public schools, and the 38th Victoria Schools' Cadet Band.

Capt. MacBryne was accompanied on his tour of inspection by G. H. Deane, inspector of city schools; Kenneth Ferguson and members of the School Board. The cadet inspector spoke of the high standard prevailing among the cadet corps of all the schools.

The displays presented by the groups embraced physical training, signaling, first aid and games and were in the nature of a preparation for the great demonstration of June 10, when all the city cadets will take part.

In observation of Ascension Day, St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, will hold Evensong to-night at 7:30 o'clock, with a sermon by the rector, Rev. F. C. Chapman. Holy Communion was celebrated this morning at 10 o'clock.

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SEES GANDHI SINCERE BUT IMPRACTICABLE

Rev. Dr. A. E. Armstrong, Mission Secretary, Discusses Indian Affairs Tells Rotarians of Missionaries' Part in Holding India For Empire

While impracticable, Gandhi, the Indian leader, is a very powerful man, sincere in his convictions, and holds the confidence of a greater number of people than few other men, in the opinion of Rev. A. E. Armstrong, D.D., of Toronto, mission secretary for the United Church of Canada, who addressed the Rotary Club at luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day.

Dr. Armstrong discussed the subject "India and the British Empire," pointing out the principal task in India at the present time was the training of leaders who would be capable of taking over self-government of the country within the empire when the time came. He referred in detail to the various factors which make it impossible for India to run its own affairs at present.

A SUB-CONTINENT
Describing India as a sub-continent of Asia, he spoke of the diversified population, language and religion of the country and the resultant problems of government. The last census, he said, showed a population of 320,000,000 and the census this year was expected to show an increase of 20,000,000.

The country had 146 different languages and more distinct races than Europe. In this connection he pointed out that English was the common language of the cultured, being the tongue used at the all-India judicial conferences. This was a good thing with the country heading toward self-government.

India was the most religious country of the world, he said, outlining the two principal religions, the Moslems and Hindus. Hinduism was known because of its caste system, which, he said, was disappearing. The elimination of caste was a necessity for national unity.

Dr. Armstrong depicted the problem arising out of conflict between the Moslems and Hindus, which would follow in Britain was ousted from control. Gandhi was a wonderfully powerful man, said Dr. Armstrong, taking issue with Sir Arthur Currie's statement that Gandhi was responsible for many of the crimes and much of the bloodshed of India. Gandhi's very nature cried out against this sort of thing, he said.

While Gandhi was impracticable in his ideas of abolishing hospitals and the like, he was sincere, and there were few other men in the world who held the confidence of so many people or were so well known.

TRIBUTE TO MISSIONARIES
Dr. Armstrong paid tribute to the work of missionaries, who he said worked with the government. It would not have been possible for Britain to have held India under the crown without the assistance of the missionaries, and this included 2,000 men from the United States, to whom he gave praise.

To impress the importance of British rule in India during past centuries, Dr. Armstrong related an incident which had occurred with him and his wife at Lucknow. The flag over the fort has never been lowered since the day during the Indian mutiny.

"As we looked at that flag we realized the value of British rule in India," he said.

He had asked a United States citizen what the United States would do with India if it had the country, and the man replied, "We would not know what to do with it. We have never had to face the solution of such a problem, surely the greatest of modern times."

Lester Patrick Back From Big Hockey Meeting
After attending the annual meeting of the National Hockey League, Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers, arrived back in Victoria to-day. Routine business carried out at the hockey gathering, he stated.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Electra Dramatic Society will present "Red Acre Farm" at Marigold Hall, to-morrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Prayer Union for the Salvation of Israel will be held in the Y.W.O.A. on Friday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited.

Harry Gaze, noted British psychologist, who has been giving a series of lectures here, will address the Grand Estate Board luncheon in Spencer's dining-room to-morrow afternoon on "The Psychology of Salesmanship."

The Non-pensioners' Welfare Association held a well-attended meeting in the clubrooms, 564 Yates Street, yesterday evening. Non-pensioned ex-service men of Victoria and district are joining the association in large numbers.

A well-illustrated colored folder, showing the delights of motoring in the Canadian Rockies, has been prepared by the Canadian Pacific Railway and is now being distributed. In addition to over thirty views of picturesque camps, the folder provides panoramic and strip maps of the district surrounding Banff and Lake Louise.

On the occasion of the opening to its members of the recently renovated premises at 625 Courtney Street, Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, O.E.L., will hold a grand smoking concert to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. The chairman of the entertainment committee, J. P. Collins, has arranged an excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, and variety turns, and all members are invited to be present.

Mrs. MacQueen and B. Steele, upholding the negative view of the debate on "That the Younger Generation is an Improvement on the Older," staged by J. G. Crawford of the Speakers' Group before the Spanish Central Conservative Association, with President W. O. Wallace presiding, A. B. Sherwood and Fred Appleby were the affirmative speakers. Hon. J. W. Jones, M. P. Pink, Laurie and Miss Hazel Fletcher were the judges.

The Jubilee Pageant Committee wished to announce that at classes other than class A and gentlemen will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 9 o'clock Friday evening for rehearsal. The committee wishes to announce that a few vacancies still exist and those who wish to participate in this historical pageant are asked to report to the pageant director at 745 o'clock. Friday. The Spanish group will meet at the usual place at 3:45 o'clock, Friday.

The Victoria Exhibition will be held this year from August 31 to September 3, W. H. Meares, secretary of the B.C. Agricultural Association, announced this afternoon. The various exhibits will be held in the new buildings, which are now under construction at the Willows grounds, and which will be completed in plenty of time. The exhibition will be held at the usual place at 3:45 o'clock, Friday.

The business meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, was held yesterday evening in the New Thought Hall, Fort Street, with Chief Factor Sister Wales presiding. Arrangements were started for a garden party to be held the early part of August, the date and place to be announced later. The post-annual picnic will be held on July 8 at the summer home of Mrs. Newberry, Langford Lake. A donation was voted for the Children's Aid Society summer camp at Cadboro Bay. The attendance was 200, and a university certificate was awarded to Miss M. Gilles. The next meeting of the post will take the form of a social on May 27, when the hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. W. Kinsman, Mrs. E. Kinsman, Miss M. Chow and Miss E. Meadlands.

A meeting of the St. Mary's A.Y.F.A. held on Wednesday evening with David Pite, the president, in the chair. The business was opened with a report of the local council meeting and Camp Artaban, which were then discussed by the members. Nominations of officers for the coming year were received; for president, David Pite; for vice-president, Frank Boughey, Frank Fairhurst, Harold Gray, Joan Smith; for secretary, Laisy Bird; for treasurer, Marjorie Taylor, Judith Pope and Phyllis Winterbottom. The voting for the election of the officers will take place at the next meeting. After the meeting Stanley Hawkins gave the members a very interesting address on the aims of the A.Y.F.A. and its part in the church.

SLASH BURNED AT THETIS LAKE
Premier Tolmie, Hon. J. W. Jones, C. H. Dickie, M.P., and H. Despard Twigg, M.P., are announced as the speakers for the Dominion Day picnic at Thetis Lake under the Spanish Central Conservative Association. Committees for the affair have been appointed as follows by Mrs. Frank Osborn, convenor: Prizes, Mesdames Osborn, Sparkes, Sladen and Steele; sports, Messrs. Lynn Holmes, Appleby, Crowhurst, Kersey, Sparkes, Sladen and Bates; starters, Messrs. Lynn, Murphy and Kersey; refreshments, Mesdames Holmes, Wallace, Fryer, White, MacQueen, Street and Edwards; ice cream and candy, Mesdames Darcus, Todd, Lynn, Dealey, Fensham and Kersey; wheels, Mesdames Sparkes, Steele, Sladen and Frank Sparkes; coconut shy, Messrs. Fryer, Brier and A.H. Bates; publicity, Messrs. Kersey, Fred Watt, grounds, Messrs. Lynn, Bates, Lawrie, Roberts and Kersey; tombolas, Mesdames Kersey, Brier, Fisher and Miss Hazel Fletcher; prize distributors, Mesdames Tolmie and Osborn; secretary-treasurer, A. H. Spurr; judges, Messrs. Sherwood and Lawrie.

SLASH BURNED AT THETIS LAKE
Langford, May 14.—A bush fire which started Tuesday afternoon three miles up the Thetis Lake Road kept men fighting it until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. About eight acres of slash were burned over a fireguard dug around and the pump used. W. Mudge, assistant fire ranger, and William Scott, voluntary fire warden, were in charge.

Up to date nine local small fires have been started in this area without fire permits. The authorities are loath to prosecute, but warning is given that steps will be taken to guard against the dangerous practice.

Motorist Must Pay For Negligence On Island Highway
C. E. Whitney-Griffiths of Metchoin was to-day given judgment in Judge Langman's court for \$22.50 against the Boyd of Langford for damages caused in a collision between the Boyd and Whitney-Griffiths' automobiles on the Island Highway. Mr. Whitney-Griffiths suffered such personal injuries that the case was heard at the attention of a doctor.

"Mr. Boyd was negligent in failing to keep a proper lookout for approaching traffic and, also, in endeavoring to pass or overtake another car at a point on the highway prohibited by regulations," Mr. Whitney-Griffiths stated to the court.

J. Stanger Yates appeared for plaintiff.

Trade of Pacific To Be Convention Topic

Canadian Manufacturers Meeting in Victoria Next Month Will Survey World's Markets, Says F. C. Brown, President of B.C. Section; Over 200 Delegates to Attend From All Parts of Canada

SPEAKS TO-MORROW

"To my mind the forthcoming convention will be one of the finest conventions ever held," declared F. C. Brown, managing director of the Canada Western Cordage Company of Vancouver and president of the B.C. section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in speaking of the manufacturers' convention which will open in Victoria on June 1.

Mr. Brown, with Hugh Dalton, is at the Empress Hotel to-day to complete final plans for the convention here. He is enthusiastic about the success of the big conference.

"The Canadian Manufacturers' Association represents a national organization of four thousand manufacturers in Canada, from Halifax to Victoria," said Mr. Brown.

REACH OUT ON GREATER SCALE
"When the convention opens here attention will be given over to consideration of future trade on the Pacific."

"We are going to put in motion a survey of the world's markets. We are going to reach out for new business on a much greater scale than has ever been attempted in the past."

JOINT CELEBRATION
Mr. Brown, with Hugh Dalton, is at this year the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was observing its sixtieth anniversary. It was a coincidence, he said, that British Columbia was also celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of its entry into Confederation.

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OLD FIGURE LOSES HEAD HERE TO-DAY

High-rigger Lopped Eighty Feet from Tip of 200-foot Douglas Fir on Lampon Street; Great Chunk Weighing Eight Tons Turns Six Somersaults on Way Down; Ronald Cross Stands on Swaying Tree-top; How He Does His Work

One of the finest old figures on Lampon Street had its head cut off this morning and lost half its beauty. Ronald Cross, 1596 Yale Street, was the executioner.

This daring young high-rigger, whose main pleasure in life is knocking the tops off giant Douglas fir, removed the towering spike of a 200-foot tree, that for several centuries has been the main mark on the skyline of Victoria. Eighty feet of the top, weighing between seven and eight tons, went crashing to earth, completing six somersaults before it finally landed on its butt.

Cross called into the editorial rooms of The Times early this morning and said he would perform the operation. As he surveyed the skyline from the office window he picked out the tree. It stood in a direct line from the foot of Port Street over the beacon near Coffin Island.

"I'll drop it at 11:30," he said as he pulled out his watch.

He was ten minutes late but that's pretty good figuring for anyone on a job like that.

A LONG CLIMB
After reaching the residence of Mr. Cherry on Lampon Street he had to strap on his spikes, which are four inches long and his eight-inch belt from which is suspended a double-bladed axe and a three-foot topping saw. It was a coincidence, he said, that British Columbia was also celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of its entry into Confederation.

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--and She Played So Beautifully in the Festival!

This advertisement is written in the hope that it will catch the eye of at least one parent whose child showed promise of musical ability at the recent Music Festival. It is an invitation to give this child the advantage of practicing upon a worthy piano.

In our music-room to-day there is a Gerhard Heintzman Piano as sweet in tone, and as beautiful in its finish, as the day it left the factory. Its value then was \$600. To-day's price is \$235. The value is phenomenal, and as there is only one piano at this price, prompt inspection is essential.

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bread cost fourteen cents in Britain, while in the United States and Canada, where wheat was grown, it cost thirty-four cents and thirty cents, respectively.

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The depression from which our country is suffering can not be put down to our system of free imports, for other countries having high tariffs are suffering as much if not more.

REACH FLIGHT FINALS IN B.C. WOMEN'S GOLF

Mrs. Morkill, Miss King, Mrs. Wismer, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Semple, Mrs. Godfrey Win

No upsets were seen in this morning's play in the second, third, fourth and fifth flights of the B.C. women's golf championship at the Colwood golf course. Favorites advanced into the finals in all cases. This afternoon's semi-finals are being played.

In the second flight, Mrs. Alan Morkill, Victoria, will meet Miss N. King, Vancouver, as a result of the former's 3 and 2 victory over Mrs. A. Boyd and the latter's defeat of Mrs. McDowell, 1 up.

Mrs. G. Wismer defeated Mrs. M. Lawson, 1 up to enter the finals in the fourth flight against Mrs. V. S. Godfrey, who defeated Mrs. V. M. Brims, 3 and 4.

In the fifth flight Mrs. M. F. Driscoll defeated Mrs. Knox Walker and Mrs. M. Carmichael won from Mrs. McDonald, 3 and 4.

Mrs. McDonald won the final of the sixth flight by defeating Mrs. King, 3 up.

Overnight Entries For Aurora

First Race—Six furlongs:
Paige 100
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Baptiste 100
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Starborn 100
Zinn 100
Orestes II 100

Second Race—Five furlongs:
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Radio Service 100
Abundantly 100
Diana 100
Gambling Tong 100
Broom Street 100
Baptiste 100
Murmuring Pines 100
Starborn 100
Zinn 100
Orestes II 100

Third Race—Four furlongs:
Paige 100
Radio Service 100
Abundantly 100
Diana 100
Gambling Tong 100
Broom Street 100
Baptiste 100
Murmuring Pines 100
Starborn 100
Zinn 100
Orestes II 100

Fourth Race—Three furlongs:
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Port Alberni

Special to The Times

Port Alberni, May 14.—Sponsored by Fraternal Order of Eagles, a special "Mother's Day" service was held on Sunday afternoon at the Eagles' Hall, with the combined district clergy officiating. Rev. R. D. Porter, Rev. T. H. McAllister, Rev. W. A. Alexander, and Rev. A. McLean conducted the devotional part of the service. Vocal solos were rendered appropriate to the occasion, by Miss Rinde, David Galliford, and Rev. T. H. McAllister, with recitations by Art Toms, and selections by The Alberni District Orchestral Society. Special hymns and songs were sung by the audience. Artistic floral groups of tulips, broom and cedar boughs were massed to form a hedge on the platform, while the altar-table was centred by the symbolical "Mother's bouquet" of white and crimson tulips. Floral decorations were a special feature.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Turner have as their guests Mrs. Gordon Cummings and her daughter Rosalie, who arrived on Sunday from Calgary to spend a holiday here.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Tyler have as their guests the latter's brother and

sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook of Victoria.

Capt. Tyler, who has been spending the last week in the city with his family, left at the end of the week for Prince Rupert.

ROYAL STANDARD EGG-LAYING CONTEST, 1930-1931

Conducted by The Vancouver Milling and Grain Company Limited, Vancouver, B.C. Week No. 27, Ending May 8, 1931.

S.C.W.L.	Eggs	Weight	Total
Anderson, A. Victoria	41	1510	6190
Anderson, W. D. Hanes	42	1485	6170
Ball, J. J. Victoria	43	1470	6140
Bolivar Hatcheries, Cloverdale	44	1460	6100
Broderick, J. Langford	45	1450	6070
Broderick, J. H. Burnaby	46	1440	6040
Darby, F. & Son, Hammond	47	1430	6010
Eden, F. C. Abbotsford	48	1420	5980
Evans, F. C. Abbotsford	49	1410	5950
Farthing, J. W. Westminister	50	1400	5920
Grocock & Son, New Westminister	51	1390	5890
Harwood, J. W. Kamloops	52	1380	5860
Islerwood, J. W. Westminister	53	1370	5830
Lucas, F. Coquitlam	54	1360	5800
Mc, B. C. Sidney	55	1350	5770
Miller, Douglas, Ladner, Fraser	56	1340	5740
Moore, J. B. Milner	57	1330	5710
Phillips, W. Nanaimo	58	1320	5680
Quinn, H. Nanaimo	59	1310	5650
Smith, J. J. Lorn Valley	60	1300	5620
Smyle, J. A. Nanaimo	61	1290	5590
Spence, J. W. New Westminister	62	1280	5560
Wilson, A. E. J. Bards	63	1270	5530
Woodbury, J. A. New Westminister	64	1260	5500
Cole, E. B. Vancouver	65	1250	5470
McNair, J. Vancouver	66	1240	5440
R. H. Club of America, Vancouver	67	1230	5410
Russell, Dan, New Westminister	68	1220	5380
Barred, H. Vancouver	69	1210	5350
Hughan, A. Cloverdale	70	1200	5320
Lambert, Mrs. C. J. Sidney	71	1190	5290
Lambie, J. County Line	72	1180	5260
Nie, A. E. Victoria	73	1170	5230
Chaplin & Oswald, Salt Spring Is.	74	1160	5200
Druet, Mrs. A. J. Vancouver	75	1150	5170
Idiens Bros., Comox	76	1140	5140
Widener, P. H. P. Farm, Comox	77	1130	5110
Light Senses	78	1120	5080
Robinson, J. J. Rural Oak	79	1110	5050
Victoria and District Light	80	1100	5020
Clark, Victoria	81	1090	4990
See Linked W. W. and B. L. Cross	82	1080	4960
Anderson, H. C. Hammond	83	1070	4930
High Bird, P. C. Victoria	84	1060	4900
See Linked W. W. and B. L. Cross	85	1050	4870
Final eggs for week	86	1040	4840
Unusable and floor eggs	87	1030	4810
Production, 65,775	88	1020	4780
Average weight per dozen, 24.20 oz.	89	1010	4750

DRESSING UP SPINACH

Lemon and lime juice added to spinach, makes it more palatable. Dressing for spinach, serving spinach in individual moulds changes its appearance and makes it more appetizing.

MAYOR GIVES CITY WELCOME TO CONFERENCE

Civic Greetings Extended Delegates to Annual Conference

Church Must Be Moved By Holy Spirit, Says President Sanford

The seventh annual sessions of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada was formally opened yesterday evening at First United Church, when a large audience heard the opening address by Rev. O. M. Sanford, conference president, and supported the civic welcome extended to the 300 visiting delegates by Mayor Anson.

The latter expressed the pleasure of the people of Victoria in having the honor of entertaining the delegates, and remarked that the visit was the first paid the city since unity of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches was consummated seven years ago, to create the largest Protestant denomination in Canada. The Mayor praised the labors of the churches in training the people to become good citizens.

MUST WIDEN VISION
Rev. O. M. Sanford took for his subject "The Genius of the Church." He showed that the United Church must be something more than the sum total of resources and influences of the uniting bodies. There must be a larger spirit and a larger vision than was possible before union took place. There must be new attitudes and new responsibilities. The new church, however, must not discredit its own past by failing to carry forward the essential principles which made the former Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches the vital and effective forces they had been.

Recognizing that there had often been a mistaken attitude, there had also been elements of abiding power. The preacher stressed the passion for freedom from state or other control. The United Church has no desire to dominate the nation. Neither would it be dominated by any political party or by any economic theory, capitalistic, socialistic or bolshevistic. "It will never be content until a Christian social order has been established," he declared.

The United Church had given much attention to the preparation of its ritual. This ritual would no doubt help to enrich the services of worship, but Mr. Sanford warned the church against the repression of a wholesome spontaneity in Christian groups in the matter of spiritual expression.

Giving due place to the exercise of the priestly function in the church, he said, the history of the three bodies comprising the union showed that it had been as prophetic preachers that the leaders of former days had so richly influenced the thought and life of the people.

GREAT PREACHERS
"The present time calls for great preaching. The United Church must produce preachers of insight and courage, strong defenders of truth and righteousness," he pointed out.

The question of spiritual resources for the need of the times was dealt with by Mr. Sanford, who showed that the uniting bodies had all given witness to the immediate presence and mighty working of the Holy Spirit within the church.

"This is the greatest need of the new church, and there can be no substitute. These principles being maintained and developed, the United Church has a contribution of real vitality to make to the Universal Church in its present-day work in the world," he concluded.

TRANSFERS ANNOUNCED
Transfers announced were: Rev. R. M. Matheson, from the Alberni conference to British Columbia; Rev. P. D. Pilkey, from British Columbia to Saskatchewan; Rev. W. A. Clark, from Manitoba to British Columbia (superannuated); Rev. Percy G. McEwan, from British Columbia to Toronto; Rev. R. B. Wiscott, from Montreal to British Columbia; Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell from British Columbia to Saskatchewan.

Rev. D. D. Laird, Rev. D. A. Armstrong and Rev. Dr. W. F. Fells, representing the general council of the church, were warmly welcomed to the conference.

The representative of the Board of Evangelism, Rev. Hugh Dobson, was welcomed, also Rev. C. E. McLean of the department of religious education, and the superintendents of missions, Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. Dr. Osterhout.

A message was read from the Moderator of the church, Dr. E. H. Oliver, wishing the blessing of God upon the deliberations of the conference.

A.O.F. BILL GIVEN APPROVAL OF M.P.'S

Canadian Press
Ottawa, May 14.—Two private bills respecting insurance companies were approved by the banking and commerce committee of the Commons yesterday. One authorizes the subsidiary high court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Canada to make certain internal adjustments, and the other permits the Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company to increase its capital stock.

The Foresters' bill authorizes the alteration of certain premiums from the sick and funeral fund, in which there is a surplus, to the management fund, in which there is a deficit. The order in which there is a deficit, the bill failed to call the regular biennial meeting in 1929, and as questions have been raised as to the status of the present executive the bill confirms the present officers in their position as if they had been elected at a regular meeting.

Owing to a desire to expand its business the Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company asked permission to increase its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$2,500,000.

MAN GORED BY BULL
Prince Albert, Sask., May 14.—Sam Saas, forty-five, lies near death in a hospital here from injuries received when gored in the chest by an angry bull, the victim of the second annual rodeo, which was held here last night.

Escaped being killed only through the intervention of his faithful dog, which drove the bull away from the prostrate form of his master.

SAN QUENTIN CONVICT EMERGES AS WRITER

By SHERMAN MONTROSE

A felon and a "nobody" when he entered the gray walls of San Quentin six years ago, Joseph O. Makin has emerged a writer on the high road to literary fame—a friend of H. L. Mencksen, Jim Tully, Theodore Dreiser and other literary lights.

It's a long jump from the illiterate babble of jockeys' quarters of race-tracks here he hung out to the literary recognition that has come to Makin, but upsurging study has carried him over the barrier and Makin returns outside practically a "made" man. He was sentenced for the holdup of a "crap" game in Los Angeles.

Six and a half years behind the walls, during which he educated himself, have failed to shake Makin's confidence in human nature. Here is his own story, written just after his parole, in which he tells what he learned in prison and what can be done to correct crime.

"Stepping out of the front gate of prison is like getting out of bed after a long illness. The world seems brighter and more beautiful. One realizes that, in prison, life is slowed down to a low speed. Prisoners try to think and feel and live as little as possible.

"One of the revelations of the first few hours of freedom is the simplicity with which man adjusts himself to outside conditions. It seems the most thing in the world to be free.

"The greatest lesson that prison teaches is that most people live by instinct and emotion. Reason seldom is exercised in ordinary living.

"Most people are in prison because they never stop to think.

"The cure and the cause of crime goes back farther than the prison and the prisoners. It goes back to the home and the school. If youths were taught more how to be good citizens and why they should be good citizens

and less how to be good mathematicalians, there would be less crime.

"Men in prison differ little from the average citizen. Their behavior is bad, not their hearts. Ninety per cent of them are in for crimes against property. They are not sick in mind or body, all criminologists to the contrary. The field of criminologists includes but a slight percentage of the men in prison.

"Some people are born with good sense, others have to get it poured down their throats like castor oil and some need a jolt of prison mixed before the medicine does them any good. Most prisoners lack good sense.

"The only thing I really learned in prison was to learn the meaning of common horse sense. Which is about all a man needs to get along with this world and the people in it.

"My plans for the future are simple. I want to work and I want to write and above all else remain out of prison. I want to write about life as I see it.

"The only side of life that I know about so far is the other side of the



Joseph O. Makin at his typewriter

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These results are due to natural cleansing agents—so gentle in action—which first clean, then polish teeth. They are softer than enamel so cannot harm it. But they are harder than tartar and therefore quickly remove it.

And remember, this dentifrice costs you not 50¢ but 25¢. Get a tube today and learn its benefits from actual use. Lambert Pharmacal Co., Toronto, Canada.

The makers of Listerine Tooth Paste recommend Pro-phy-lac-tic Tooth Brushes

25¢ LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE

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Pender Island

Special to The Times

Pender Island, May 14.—In a football match in which the local team was matched against a line-up from Ladner, the Pender men showed excellent form, the final score being 3-1, the Ladner men making their only goal a few minutes before the final whistle. Supper was served in Hope Bay hall, after which dancing continued until midnight.

A well-attended meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon in Port Washington hall. Mrs. J. S. Stiggins presided, and following the regular business period an interesting display of hand-made rugs was exhibited.

An invitation from Mrs. Crana, of South Pender, to hold the next meeting at her home was accepted, the date set being June 10.

Final plans were made regarding the spring flower show, and refreshments were served by the Port Washington members.

A wonderful display of floral blooms were viewed at the annual spring flower show held in Hope Bay hall on Saturday under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Much interest was taken in the children's miniature gardens, some of them showing great taste and originality. Mrs. O. E. Dobres and Miss Hampshire judged the exhibits.

Afternoon teas were served by members of the institute, and the proceeds amounted to \$20. Most of the flowers were later taken to the churches and local cemetery for decoration purposes.

Friends of Miss Margaret Harris, of Victoria, who formerly resided here, will be pleased to hear of her successful graduation from U.B.C. as Bachelor of Arts with second-class honors. Miss Dorothy Harris was also very successful in passing her examinations in first year commerce.

Miss Grace MacDonald, of Vancouver, is spending a couple of months

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SALES LADIES WANTED

here with her mother, Mrs. J. MacDonald.

Master Allan Johnston met with a painful accident on Friday last at school, when he sustained a broken arm in a fall. He is a patient in the hospital at Ganges.

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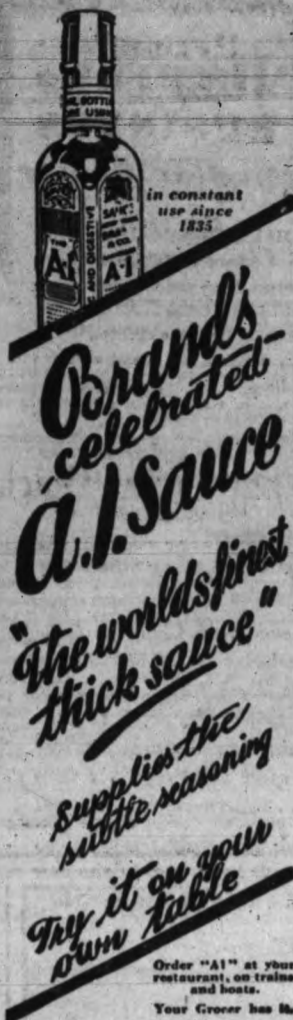
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"John! Isn't this a duck of a flock?"
"H'm. I should think it's a pelican by the size of the bill."—Answers.

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SALES LADIES WANTED

Newspaper Writers "Click" On Radio

Noted newspapermen are flocking to radio and finding it a rich field for their talents.

The latest to join the ranks with Heywood Brown, H. V. Kaltenbach, Floyd Gibbons, Lowell Thomas and others, is Douglas Gilbert, for years one of New York's best interviewers.

Gilbert is now on the air over a chain of CBS stations bringing to listeners a series of programmes known as "Fortune Builders," in which he incorporates many of the experiences he has had during his fifteen years as a newspaperman.

He has hobnobbed professionally with world-known figures. During the past year he has written serials around the lives of David Belasco, Daniel Frohman, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, and he recently completed a series of "Town Types" in which he characterized the blades, blue bloods and "big shots" of New York.

CRACK INTERVIEWER

It is said that Gilbert has interviewed nearly every person of prominence in this country and a vast number abroad. His recently completed series on Washington senators for the New York World-Telegram and other Scripps-Howard newspapers won him the praise of practically all official Washington.

His radio sketches follow the style of his newspaper articles. They concern business and industrial giants, are light in composition and are entertaining.

A RADIO "FIND"

Gilbert's radio debut was made last year when he was betting for Jack Fuster, New York World-Telegram's radio editor, while the latter was vacationing.

Bill Schudt, conductor of CBS's "Going to Press" skit, called him over the telephone and noted the excellent quality of Gilbert's voice. He suggested that the writer speak on the "Going to Press" programme. He consented and appeared on the air.

So successful was this broadcast that his fan mail exceeded that of any previous speaker to date. He made a second appearance two weeks later and the same response was had.

Now he's a regular on the air.

CENTRAL BANK FOR DOMINION DISCUSSED

(Continued From Page 1)

Some of the leading financial papers, supported by several economists of high standing, had voiced their approval of such a step. Mr. Coote declared in support of his resolution.

WOULD ISSUE NOTES

If a central bank was established it would take over many of the duties now discharged by the Department of Finance. It would have charge of the administration of the Finance Act, probably of the issuance of dominion notes and of the Post Office Savings Bank.

The advantage would be the provision of intelligent and effective control of credit in Canada for the benefit of the people. Control at present was inadequate. Further, the central bank would be able to represent Canada at



DOUGLAS GILBERT

conferences of the central banks of other nations on international financial problems.

FOR INTERNATIONAL PURPOSES

One of the difficulties confronting international finance was the gold supply. It was generally recognized that unless the banking institutions of the world exercised economy in the use of gold there would not be enough available to maintain price levels. A central bank would insure economy in the use of gold in Canada.

Economic conditions throughout the world might be bettered through international banking action. Mr. Coote suggested. But Canada would be unable to enter into any scheme of that type until a central bank was established. At the present time, no institution existed that could represent Canada at an international banking conference.

Mr. Coote feared some opposition might develop against his resolution because of the cost, but he felt that even the amount it would require to operate the scheme would be well worth while.

Answering J. Earle Lawson, Conservative, York West, Ont., who asked the reason for the cry of speculation in the United States in 1929 and the failure of the Federal Reserve Bank to control it, with call money sometimes at twelve per cent. Mr. Coote said such a problem could be attended to by the officials vested with the responsibility of administering the bank.

Mr. Coote apparently proposed to have the treasury board substituted by the central bank since the treasury board possessed just such powers as it was suggested might be given to the bank, said Lieut.-Col. G. R. Geary, Conservative, Toronto.

QUESTION OF CREDIT

Hon. J. D. Chaplin, Conservative, Lincoln, Ont., opposed the proposal. Who was going to control the credit

'VAGABOND LOVER' SOON TO GET HIS CROWN



Two women still play leading parts in the life of King Carol II of Roumania, Europe's romantic "royal vagabond," who is to be formally crowned on May 16. Just eleven months after his dramatic return to his country that he had quit for the love of a red-haired mistress. Here is a recent photo of the king in all his regal splendor, while above is his wife, Queen Helen, and below is Madame Lupescu, the titian-tressed charmer with whom he once eloped and with whom he is said to be still on very friendly terms.

moved the resolution be referred to the House committee on banking and commerce. His motion, however, was too late, the hour for Wednesday afternoon adjournment having been reached.

INSURANCE COMPANY

Out of Luck in Car Crash, Says Judge

Suit of Frank Carlrow, on behalf of his son, John D. Carlrow, against Peter Alexander, arising out of an automobile collision at Beach Drive and Midland Road, Uplands, has resulted in Judge Lampman awarding the Carlrows, who were plaintiffs, \$140 of the \$315 for which they sued, and dismissing the Alexander counter-claim.

In his judgment, the judge says he found Alexander was guilty of negligence and could not accept his reasons for being on the wrong side of the road when the crash occurred. The Alexander automobile at the time was being driven by one, Cooper. The two cars were badly wrecked.

"Both cars were so completely demolished that they were deemed beyond repair and as the plaintiff's car was insured, the unfortunate insurance company will have to pay the loss," the judge says. "From what I have noticed, lately, I have a suspicion that the insurance companies are paying for a lot of old cars."

The hearing of the case was featured by City Prosecutor Harrison turning witness and taking the stand to give evidence, as he was on the scene just after the crash.

BRANCH SYSTEM

The United States was now turning toward the branch bank system, and it had worked out well in Great Britain, said Mr. Bennett. He informed the House 1,945 banks had suspended payment in the United States during 1930. Over a period of nine years, the number of suspensions in that country had been more than 5,000.

Mr. Bennett quoted with approval a recent statement of President Hoover: "A debtor can not borrow himself out of debt." This should always be kept in mind, he said, in considering questions relating to banking and credit.

Canada, he said, had adopted the principle of the central reserve bank although there was no banking organization separate from the Finance Department.

SMOOTH WORKING

As an instance of the smooth working of the present system, he said one of the Canadian banks had required \$5,000,000 within the last ten days. The bank merely went to the Receiver-General's office in Montreal, deposited treasury bills of the Dominion Government and obtained the money. What more, he asked, could be done by a central bank?

The present system, the Premier went on, assured a continuous flow of credit for business and was calculated to meet the exceptional demands for credit which arose during the seasons when the crop was moving to market. The amount of credit each bank might obtain during any year was fixed by the departments. During the present year the banks were entitled to some \$300,000,000 if they wished it.

The time might arise when a change in the banking system might be thought advisable, continued the Premier, but at the present time nothing warranted a change. The system was not archaic, it was up-to-date and functioning in the best interests of the country.

INTEREST RATES

High rates of interest permitted under the present system were responsible in a marked degree for present depressed conditions, declared E. J. Garland, U.F.A., Bow River. There was need for an institution which would keep available a volume of currency and credit suitable to the needs of business.

Just before 3 p.m. Mr. Garland

NEIGHBORS TALK

"I am employed in a theatre and it is a problem to make ends meet, as I help support my mother and sisters. I like to dress well but haven't very much to spend on clothes. To give the appearance of variety to my slender wardrobe I change the color of a dress or stockings as soon as the things become faded. I always use Diamond Dyes for the work—using them as dyes for dresses and as tints for stockings. I have always gotten such perfect results that our neighbors talk about the great number of new things I have."

"I learned about Diamond Dyes from our wardrobe mistress. She says she has tried all the dyes on the market but none do such splendid work and are so easy to use as Diamond Dyes. I purchased them and they are the most popular dyes—and they deserve to be."—L.P., Montreal. (Adv.)

Great Central

Special to The Times

Great Central, May 14.—C. Y. Robson left on Friday for Seattle, where he will make a short visit. During his absence, Mrs. Robson is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, Pacific at Vancouver.

Misses Joseph and Betty Harris spent the week-end at Fort Alberni. The guests of John and Helen Wright at Marpole Hill.

Ankles and toes that stand the strain!

DID you ever notice a Scout troop on the hike? Scouts stride along like expert woodsmen . . . mile after mile . . . with nimble, springy, untiring pace.

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Then notice how delicate coloured silks and linens never fade.

Hilda Doran Ross
Home Economics Counselor

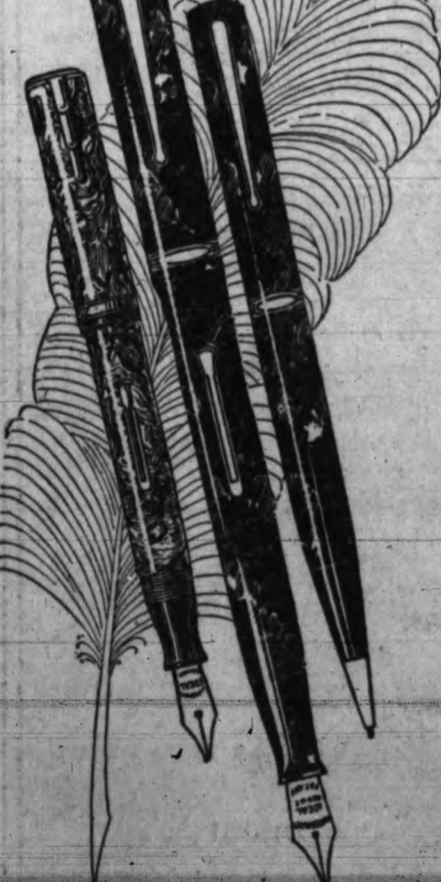
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APPEARANCE

AT THE THEATRES

KATHLEEN NORRIS
AUTHOR OF STORY
AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Stars of several recent big film suc-
cesses are in the cast of Metro-Gold-
wyn-Mayer's adaptation of Kathleen
Norris's novel, "Passion Flower," which
is playing at the Playhouse Theatre
under direction of William de Mille.
Kay Johnson was recently featured in
"Madam Satan," "Billy the Kid" and
"The Spoilers"; Charles Bickford
was last seen opposite Greta Garbo
in "Anna Christie"; Kay Francis scored
in "For the Defence," "Raffles" and
"The Virtuous Sin"; Lewis Stone was
featured in "The Office Wife" and
Zasu Pitts played outstanding parts
in "Monte Carlo" and "War Nurse."

VICTOR McLAGLEN IS
STAR IN "DISHONORED"
ON DOMINION SCREEN

Coming from a long and distin-
guished line of soldiers, Victor Mc-
Laglen, who has won his fame on the
screen in uniform, "What Price Glory?"
"The Cock-Eyed World" and, now
"Dishonored," in which he is co-starred
with Marlene Dietrich, wears the
military trappings of his successive
soldier parts with an "air," born of
breeding. His breeding also started
him on his colorful career, which,
having taken him almost around the
world, lead him to Hollywood to take
his place as the most widely traveled
of Hollywood's globe-trotters.
"Beau Geste" was the first role he
played for Paramount, although he
had been seen in several British and
American pictures before that time.
Since "Beau Geste," however, he has

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Billy the Kid," with
Wallace Beery.
Columbia—"Beau Bandit," with
Rod La Rocque.
Dominion—"Dishonored," starring
Marlene Dietrich.
Playhouse—"The Passion Flower,"
starring Charles Bickford.
Coliseum—"Murder," British Inter-
national Picture.
Crystal Garden—Swimming, Danc-
ing and Miniature Golf.

established what amounts to a tradi-
tion in his pictures—he is almost in-
variably cast in a role requiring him
to wear a uniform. "Dishonored,"
the Dominion Theatre attraction for
to-day and Friday is no exception.
In this picture, McLaglen wears six
different uniforms during the action
of the story.

ALL BRITISH FILM
PROVING POPULAR
AT THE COLISEUM

"Murder," now showing at the Coli-
seum Theatre, was made in a British
studio, with an all-British cast, by a
British producer, Alfred Hitchcock,
from a story by British writers, Clem-
ence Dane, and Helen Simpson. Neither
Mr. Hitchcock nor the authors need any
introduction. And those who have
read "Enter St. John," should be full
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in which he has kept to the spirit and
text of the story.

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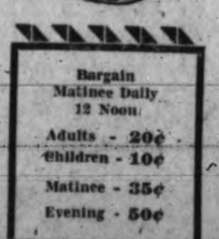
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John Mack Brown

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Juan—was this the youth who
ruled the lawless west with a
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CAPITOL SCREEN IS
VIDOR MASTERPIECE

Although fifty years have passed,
Billy the Kid, born in New York,
twenty-one years old when he died, is
still remembered where "cow people"
get together, as the most dangerous
man the west ever knew.
"Billy the Kid" lived again this af-
ternoon at the Capitol Theatre in the
person of John Mack Brown, leading
character of a new Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer talkie by that deftly human
director, King Vidor.
There may be incidental criticisms
of historical details by some to whom
the study of the west is a fetish, but
these should not bother Vidor or
Brown. They should be satisfied with
the thought that their creation is a
vital thing, a living page torn from the
days before law came into the prairie
country.

AUTHOR OF COLUMBIA
PICTURE ONCE WORKED
ON CHICAGO DAILIES

Few writers have the colorful back-
ground of Wallace Smith, author of
the original and screen version of
"Beau Bandit," now at the Columbia
Theatre.
He was a star reporter in the town
of his birth, Chicago, before he was
twenty. He was once the youngest
correspondent at Washington, D.C.
He was with General Pershing on
the famous punitive expedition in
Mexico in 1916. Soldier of fortune,
rancher, rodeo rider and many other
things might be added to the one of
writer.
However, Wallace Smith is best
known for his magazine writing, draw-
ing and screen adaptations.
His drawing talent was recognized
when he illustrated Ben Hecht's "Fan-
tasia Melare."

REGISTRATION
FOR ALL VETOED
BY THE SENATE

Casgrain Bill Proposing All
Adults in Canada Carry
Cards Rejected

Canadian Press
Ottawa, May 14.—Because it was too
radical in character, the Senate yester-
day defeated a bill which would
have compelled every citizen of Cana-
da to register with government agen-
cies and to carry an identification card
bearing his photograph.
It was sponsored by Senator J. P.
B. Casgrain, Liberal, Montreal, who
said there were 4,000 direct agents of
Moscow spreading Bolshevik propa-
ganda in Canada. Of many reasons for
a record of all Canadians, he said, not
the least would be to detect unde-
sirable, extremists and agitators.
By a vote of twenty to twelve, the
Senate refused second reading, al-
though both Senator W. B. Williams,
by government leader, and Senator
Raoul Dandurand, opposition leader,
opposed sending it to a committee for
further consideration. Senator Dan-
durand could see an advantage for
registration in towns and cities. It
would further law and order.
Immigration authorities might be
dependent on to do the necessary work
in this direction, suggested Senator
Rodolphe Lemieux.
Senator Foster said it would be an
imposition and a burden in the private
lives of ordinary people. Some other
solution was desirable.

Keating

A successful card party was held in
the Temperance Hall on Saturday eve-
ning under the auspices of the South
Saanich Junior Institute Club.
Thirteen tables participated in the
millitary five hundred card game and
bridge was played at two tables. First
prize winners with twenty-six discs
were as follows: Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mrs.
C. L. Styan, Messrs. W. A. Butler and
F. C. Michell. Second prize winners
with twenty-five discs were: Mrs. A.
Sutherland, Miss Alice Styan, Messrs.
A. Bickford and G. Michell. Mrs.
J. J. Young were winners in the
bridge game. Refreshments were
served by members of the club and a
social hour enjoyed.

The May afternoon meeting of the
South Saanich Women's Institute was
held at the home of Mrs. F. Young,
Keating Crossroad, on Thursday after-
noon. The afternoon was taken up
in sewing articles for the sale of work
and garden party to be held in August.
Tea was served by the hostess assisted
by several members.

The South Saanich Junior Institute
Club met at the home of Miss One
Young on Saturday afternoon with
Miss Nellie Styan presiding. Plans
to hold a bazaar late in the year
were discussed and sewing will be com-
menced on articles at the next meet-
ing, which will be held at the home
of Miss Beattie Turgoose, Saanichton.
It was decided to hold meetings on
second Thursday evenings in each
month during the summer. Mrs.
Campbell of Victoria finished her
demonstration in making basket trays.
A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs.
Campbell. Tea was served by the
hostess assisted by Mrs. T. Michell.
Mrs. L. Hafer and George Hafer left
on Sunday for San Francisco where
they will visit Mrs. Hafer's uncle, Mr.
Faith.

Nat Gray of Saanichton has returned
home after being a patient in hospital for
some weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Hafer and two chil-
dren of Port Angeles have returned
home after spending a visit with their
parents.

Herman's
SUSPENDS
BUSINESS

In the hands of
SPENCER STERLING
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SALESLADIES WANTED

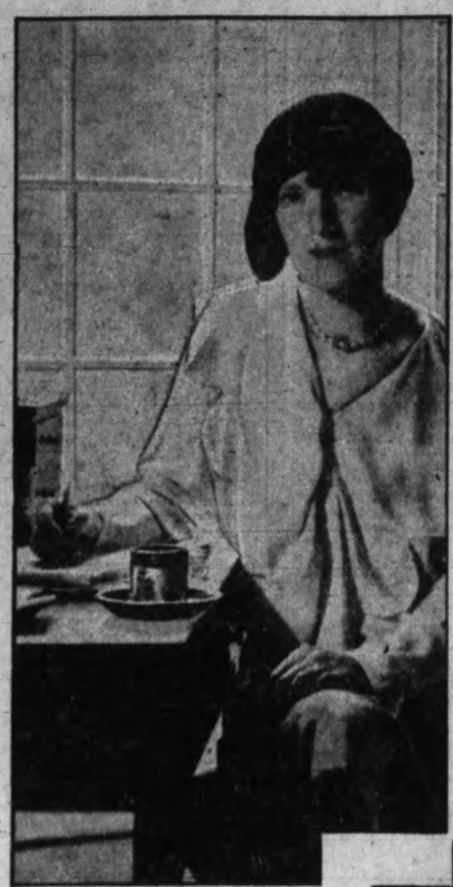
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KATHERINE HALE, distinguished Cana-
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Be satisfied with only fresh coffee.
Order Chase & Sanborn's in the new
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Every time you see Standard
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the streets of your city, remember
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Coffee to your grocer. Buy it fresh
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Half and one-pound tins

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CHASE & SANBORN'S TEA and
COFFEE

Langford

Speakers from Victoria and an in-
formal musical programme will be fea-
tured at the entertainment to be given
on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by the
committee of the Prince Edward
branch, No. 91, of the Canadian Legion.
All members are invited and local
service friends should get their admis-
sion tickets, which are free, from Com-
rade Alex. G. Mackie at the Post Office.
The Lord Bishop of the diocese will
administer the right of confirmation
to eleven candidates on Sunday morn-
ing, May 24, in St. Matthew's Church.
All members of the Langford Dis-
trict Girl Guides are requested to be
present at the meeting on Saturday
afternoon which will be held at Swa-
stika, Florence Lake Road, at 2 o'clock.
A short service will be held in St.
Matthew's Church on Friday evening
at 7.30 o'clock, followed by a confir-
mation class at 8 o'clock.
Stanross Millionaires' Orchestra will
supply the music at the opening dance
of the season, to be held at Langford
Lakeside Hall on Saturday, 9 o'clock
until 12. The hall has been redecor-
ated and several improvements made.

Bathing has been very popular during
the last ten days at Langford Lake.

Mrs. Cecil Clarke and daughter,
Shirley, are visiting in Langford as the
guests of Mrs. Frank Smedley, Gold-
stream Road.
Miss Tootsie Morrow is staying in
Victoria as the guest of her aunt, Mrs.
H. O. Kirkham, Vining Street.

Frank Parker has been appointed
assistant master at St. Aidan's School.

EARNINGS OVER DOUBLE

Toronto, May 14.—De Forest Crouley
Radio Company Limited report an in-
crease of twenty-five per cent in sales
for the fiscal year ending March 31,
1931. Despite the general business de-
pression, a financial statement pre-
sented to stockholders at the annual
meeting Monday by Major James E.
Hahn, chairman of the board and
president, indicated earnings of \$4.09
per share for the twelve months' period,
contrasted with \$1.61 in the previous
fiscal period. An extra dividend of
twenty cents a share has been de-
clared, payable June 1 next.
Ratification was given by the share-
holders to the change in name of the

Married Woman Fears Gas

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"For 3 years I ate only baby food,
everything else formed gas. Now,
thanks to Adlerika, I eat anything
and enjoy life."—Mrs. M. Gunn.
Just ONE spoonful Adlerika relieves
all GAS so you can eat and sleep bet-
ter. Acts on BOTH upper and lower
bowel removing poisons you never knew
were there and which caused your
stomach trouble. No matter what you
have used for stomach and bowel
trouble, Adlerika will surprise you! At leading
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DECORATED GLOVES

For your long evening gloves, sew
tiny brown or other colored buttons
up the back from the wrist to the
top of them and they will match up
with your costume and be very differ-
ent.



Guns, arsenals and the pluck of hunger are the weapons in Kentucky's unusual mine war. Here are miners
sitting at a table, waiting for a verdict. In the background, a small town, a typical Kentucky village,
and her baby and a view of the deserted mine village at Cadwell, Ky., where station company-owned houses
all empty, were burned to the ground.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

**Should Sons Help Their Mother With Housework?
Married Employer Who Makes Love to Young Girl.
Girl Who Is Falling in Love With Her Brother-in-Law**

DEAR MISS DIX—Should I have my boys as well as my girls make their own beds, wash the dishes, set the table and help me carry in the food so that I can sit down and eat with them? I have a friend who tells me I am doing wrong, and that I should not expect my boys to help with the housework. My boys do not object to doing this work and it saves me so that I have time to play with them and am not too tired to enjoy my home and loved ones.

DIXY.

Answer—I think you are doing exactly right. I have never been able to see any reason why the boys in a family shouldn't do their share of household chores as well as the girls. They enjoy the good food and the cleanliness and order of the house and should be expected to do their share in contributing to the general good.

When a woman has daughters she expects them, as a matter of course, to assist her in the housework, but only too often she not only does not ask any help of her sons, but waits upon them like a slave and virtually encourages them in making more labor for her and their sisters to do. For there are plenty of homes in which the boys do not even scrub out the bathtub after they have used it, or hang up their own clothes, or put a book back on the shelf after they have read it.

Why mothers show this partiality to their sons, nobody knows. Probably it goes back to the old days of feminine subservience when wives were nothing but servants to their husbands, and when a woman never even dreamed of sitting at the table with the lords of creation. This custom still prevails in parts of the Orient where the husband eats first. Then his sons, and after that mother and the girls get whatever scraps are left over.

Certainly there is no humiliation to a boy in helping his mother with the housework, or anything that breaks down his morale and makes him less manly. All the embryo-officers of West Point and Annapolis make their own beds. The Boy Scouts are taught to cook and sweep and clean meticulously, and doing his own cooking is one of the chief kicks that a man gets out of camping. Indeed, many of our most distinguished men are prouder of their ability to cook than they are of any of their other achievements and delight in serving some special dish that they prepared with their own hands to their guests. The late Sir John Lubbock was as famous for the dishes he originated as he was for his "savories" and other inventions, and when he gave a dinner party he was invariably his own chef and served dishes whose preparation he kept a profound secret.

And consider, my dear Mrs. Dix, what a great boon you are going to confer upon your sons' future wives by rearing for them husbands who are handy around the house, and who will sweep a room without breaking up half of the furniture. About three-fourths of the work that women have to do is made for them by the carelessness of men who scatter their belongings all over the place and drop their cigarette ashes on the rugs, who consider that the floor is the proper place to hang up towels, and who leave the house looking as if a cyclone had struck it after they have read the Sunday paper.

These men are not intentionally overburdening their wives. They are just careless, and they are careless because they have never been taught to wait on themselves and to be orderly. But if they had been brought up to scrub floors and sweep and dust and keep a house tidy they would know how much work it takes and they would not increase it unnecessarily.

Also a boy who has been brought up to help with the housework will have more sympathy for his wife, because he will know by actual experience how much time and how many steps it takes to prepare a good dinner, and keep a house bright and shiny. He will not be under the illusion that so many men have, that women are a game instead of drudgery, and their ambition aroused by praising them for turning out a good job.

Personally, I think that it makes children love their home better to do their part of the work of making a home. They feel a pride in being able to perform certain tasks and in having certain responsibilities placed upon their shoulders. Helping mother can be made a game instead of drudgery, and their ambition aroused by praising them for turning out a good job.

And what a relief it would be to many a poor overworked mother to have the help her children could give her if she would only use their waste energy!

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Much condemnation is given the young flapper who steals a husband from his wife. But what about the young office girl who falls in love with her employer because he seems like a young god to her inexperienced eyes, and because he hands her a line about being misunderstood, then when she has fallen desperately in love with him he drops her for a woman of more experience? The young girl is either faced with no job and no place to go, or stay and stand the torture of seeing another woman walk into his office each day and claim his time and affection. Because he was married, and had no grounds for a divorce, the girl has no claim on him. Another case of a man hiding behind a woman's skirts. What have you to say for a man like that?

C. M. V.

Answer—I think that the married man who deliberately wins a young girl's heart just to gratify his vanity in proving that he is still a devil among women, and to provide himself with a new plaything, is the greatest cad on earth. He isn't even a sport who plays a square game, because he does not match himself against an opponent of his own age and class and experience. He does not choose a sophisticated woman of the world who knows men and their arts and wiles, and who would know how to hold her own against them. He picks out an ignorant, credulous young girl who knows nothing of life, and who has just about as much chance of defending herself against him as a baby would against Jack Dempsey.

It is easy for that sort of man to cheat the poor silly little girl who works for him. He is probably the first real grown-up man with whom she has ever been brought in contact. He is better dressed than the boys she has known. He has that man-of-the-world air that is so hypnotizing to girls. He has a keener line of love-making than she has ever heard before, and he has more money to spend. No wonder she falls in love with him. She is so easy that it is strange the man thinks it worth while to woo her.

But he does, because his insatiable egotism demands to be fed upon the heart of every woman with whom he comes in contact. He makes love to her until he gets her crazy about him and to dreaming impossible dreams of his divorcing his wife and marrying her, and then he gets tired of her and flings her away like a half-smoked cigarette, and he lights another affair at the flame of some other woman's eyes.

And it is nothing to him that he has soiled the girl's life and broken her heart and turned the sweetness of her youth into bitterness.

The married man who makes love to a girl in his office is a cad, but the girl who listens to him is a fool. And worse.

She is a fool to believe the man who is always complaining about his wife and telling how misunderstood and unhappy he is when he goes on living with her. And the girl is worse than a fool who deliberately plans to take her happiness at the expense of a sister woman's and who looks forward to a man's divorcing his wife in order to marry her.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I live with my sister and her husband and my brother-in-law and I am falling in love with each other. What should I do?

MILDRED.

Answer—Leave by the next train. Flee from temptation. It is bad enough to take a strange woman's husband from her. It is an abnormal crime to steal your sister's husband.

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PRAIRIE POLICE HUNT SLAYER OF FARMER

Saskatoon, Sask., May 13.—Police moved through numerous clues to-day as they searched for the slayer of Peter Dadey. Early Tuesday morning Dadey, twenty-seven-year-old farmer, was shot to death while he was unloading his horse in front of his barn.

shot at two weeks before a bullet finally claimed his life. Dadey told only three intimate friends of the attempt on his life. Tuesday morning, after having returned from a dance, Dadey's seventeen-year-old wife heard a shot and later found the body of her husband in front of the barn.

Police, it was learned, held Mrs. Dadey as a material witness. Officers also prevented Mrs. Dadey from seeing Miss Mary Kyra, who accompanied the farmer's wife from town when she learned of her husband's death.

Several letters Mrs. Dadey received from two admirers before her marriage were in possession of police to-day.

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NEW SPANISH LAND LAWS

Madrid, May 14. — The government yesterday notified all provincial governments to prepare to make effective the recent land decree to revitalize the Spanish agricultural industry and to

improve the unemployment situation. The governors were instructed to discuss application of the decree with agricultural experts. Applications will be made first for estates which are not being cultivated but are best suited for being worked.

MUCH INTEREST IN MISSIONARY WORK PREVAILS

Reports to United Church Conference Show Home Missions Make Progress

World Troubles Direct Public Attention to Foreign Missions, Delegates Told

Reports presented to the United Church conference this afternoon at the First United Church, showed Foreign and Home Missions to be progressing favorably. Much success had been attained by the historical committee in preserving authentic records of pioneers in church work.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

On behalf of the foreign missions committee Rev. A. W. McIntosh, convenor, said: "We believe this year showed a marked increase of interest in mission work on the part of the Presbyteries and of the people at large. The great movements in China, India and Rus-

sia have challenged attention. Here is the unrivalled opportunity to present Christ."

He reported that Presbyteries committees had done much work by constantly spreading missionary information given in the Missionary Record. The New Outlook, leaflets and books prepared jointly by the Foreign Mission Board and the Women's Missionary Society. Maps, pictures and other up-to-the-minute information had been sent to all ministers and convenors directly from the office of the Foreign Mission Board. Most of the Presbyteries also heard one of the mission secretaries, or one of the distinguished missionaries, and so obtained news directly from the front.

HOME MISSION PROGRESS

Rev. E. D. Braden presented the report of the home mission committee which showed achievements unequalled in the records of home mission work by the United Church in this province. "This progress has been made possible by heroic and sacrifice of the men on the field and the congregations concerned. Self-supporting congregations, which have found the present a time to retrench, are asked to note that home mission congregations have expanded financially in the same difficult year. Ministers in comfortable charges, whose salaries far exceed the minimum, are reminded that serious raids have been made this year upon the already meagre stipends of their brethren who serve in our home mission areas." Mr. Braden said.

The committee expressed appreciation of the conference emergency fund which enabled the settlement committee to place men of experience in areas where they have been valuable service. "The question of surplus men will be with the church for some time. The Home Mission Board cannot be expected to provide funds for caring for all such cases. The United Church as a body has some responsibility," the report continued, quoting a resolution of similar tenor sent to the executive council of the United Church.

Rev. Mr. Braden expressed appreciation of the work of Dr. George A. Wilson and Dr. S. S. Osterhout, superintendents of missions, praised the leadership of the conference convenor, and the service of Rev. J. P. Westman, secretary of the conference committee, and Miss A. Murray of the United Church office.

Although the year had not been advantageous for church building, every worthy cause received sympathetic consideration. A new church had been completed at Langley Prairie, and the Indian at Cape Mudge, under the leadership of Rev. George Knox, had completed a new place of worship. Buildings had also been erected or were under construction at Stewart, Gibson's Landing and Terrace, the report showed.

GRANTS REDUCED

Home Mission Board grants for 1931 were cut \$33,050.58 by voluntary reductions of five per cent on salary by all department officers and staffs, including superintendents of missions and a three per cent reduction in the grant required to bring the salaries up to the standard of last year.

This made it possible to balance the budget. Requests from British Columbia had amounted to \$132,777, reductions were \$4,222.92. The amount granted was \$128,494.08. The amount raised in this conference for missions and maintenance amounted to \$124,001.16.

RECORDS OF PIONEERS

The report of the historical committee was presented by Rev. John C. Goodfellow and showed completion of brief autobiographical sketches of all the moderators and presidents of the provincial synods and conferences of the former Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, and sketches of other pioneer ministers had been placed on record. Of prominent laymen and laywomen comparatively few sketches had been received.

Records of churches had been compiled but the committee had not been successful in securing many photographs of churches and workers in the province. Many congregations had not responded to the historical questionnaire, or sent in any sketch of their congregational history.

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STEPS TAKEN TO PROTECT SCHOOLS

Loss From Broken Windows Serious, Trustee Says; Police to Help

School Board Holds Expenditures Down to Last Year's Figures

Greater protection of the Victoria High School and other schools in the city which have suffered damage from irresponsible youths was arranged by the school board at its meeting yesterday evening when Chief of Police Thomas Headley was interviewed and agreed to draw special attention of the force to the condition existing, as well as detailing an officer to police the High School grounds in the afternoon and evenings during the next four months.

The breakage of windows in city schools up to the present time, Trustee W. C. Moresby, E.C. commented. Not only from children playing in school yards, but from older vandals, the damage had resulted.

The finance committee of the school board has under consideration a plan of accident insurance to cover the school population, Trustee J. L. Beckwith reported, but all action in this regard was delayed until the beginning of next term.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

There are now 5,768 students enrolled at Victoria schools, with an average attendance of 5,496, the regular report showed. The enrollment shows a decrease of 125 from April last year.

The board's finances are in good shape up to the present time, Trustee Beckwith showed in the finance committee's report. To date the expenditures have totaled \$210,778, as compared with \$210,696 last year. Savings have been effected in the buildings and grounds expenditures.

WORK AT SCHOOLS

Trustee Moresby, in presenting the building and grounds committee report, laid before the board a programme of repairs and improvements to be done at the various schools during the summer holiday, totaling several thousand dollars. The schedule was approved and tenders will be asked.

The Dominion Plumbing and Heating Company was awarded the contract for plumbing work at the Boys' Central School at a figure of \$1,468, which was the lowest.

After some discussion, the board decided to give permission to the Save the Children's Fund Committee to circulate "Golden Rules" in the schools to receive donations from the children.

After consideration of a letter from the Automobile Club regarding the dangers attendant on cyclists disregarding traffic rules, it was agreed to send circulars to school principals with the object of having children instructed in this matter.

Permission was granted to the Elks' Baseball Team and the Victoria Softball League to use the High School grounds for practice purposes.

The boys' work board was granted use of the ground for an athletic meet on May 30.

Trustee J. S. McMillan was appointed the board's representative on the University Extension Association.

PLAN ALLOCATION OF PAPER TONNAGE FOR ONTARIO MILLS

Canadian Press

Toronto, May 14.—If present tonnage for the mills continues to be available, the Great Lakes Paper Company may soon be able to pay interest in arrears on its \$10,000,000 six-per cent bond issue, according to a statement issued last night by the National Trust Company, trustee for bond-holders of the paper company. Payment of interest is also dependent on a study of costs and profits on the company's paper being made by G. T. Clarkson of Toronto, says the statement.

The statement reveals that Mr. Clarkson of a Toronto firm of accountants made a survey last year of the accounts of the Great Lakes Company and that he has been retained to bring his report on the situation of the company up to date.

"Recent discussions in Toronto resulted in the assurance that Mr. Clarkson, the present allocation of tonnage to the Great Lakes mill, which is sufficient to keep its two machines operating five days a week, will be continued," says the statement.

"If the allocation of tonnage above mentioned can be maintained, and if Mr. Clarkson's report shows that the earnings therefrom will be as satisfactory as is anticipated by the Great Lakes Company, there will be good reason to hope that the interest now in arrears on the Great Lakes bonds can be paid in the not distant future and that future interest upon these bonds can also be paid as when it falls due."

Discussions between newspaper manufacturers and representatives of Canadian banking interests with a view to securing reopening of mills in Ontario were halted yesterday. Those acting for different groups, it is understood, are now carrying on their own negotiations.

\$4,000 TAX SUIT LOST BY B.C.

The suit of the Province of B.C. for \$4,000 income taxes on profits earned by the British Columbia Fir and Cedar Lumber Company Limited, has been decided against the government and in favor of the lumber firm in a judgment handed down by the Supreme Court of Canada, according to news just received by Attorney-General Pooley from Ottawa, where the case was recently argued.

The B.C. Government won before the Supreme and Appeal Courts here, but the lumber company carried the appeal to Ottawa and has gained a reversal.

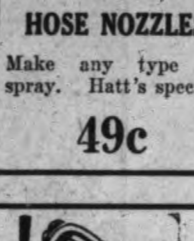
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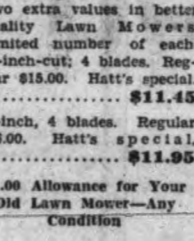
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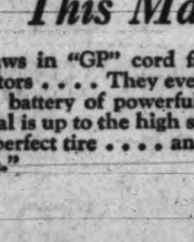
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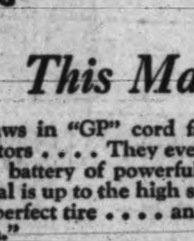
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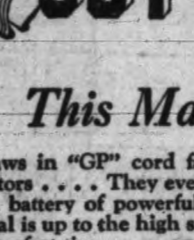
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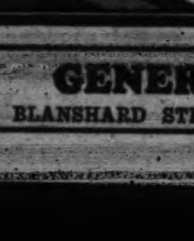
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